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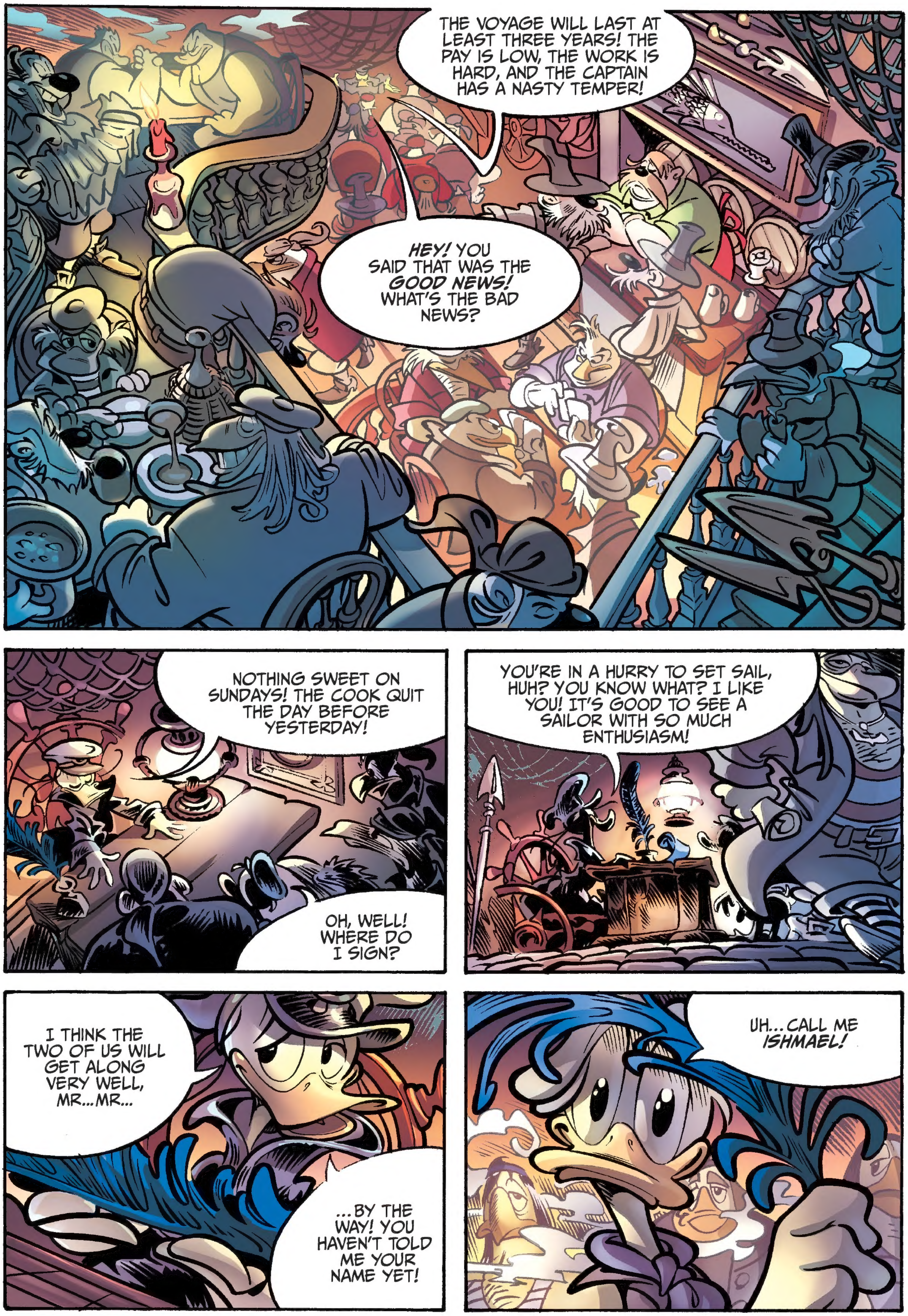
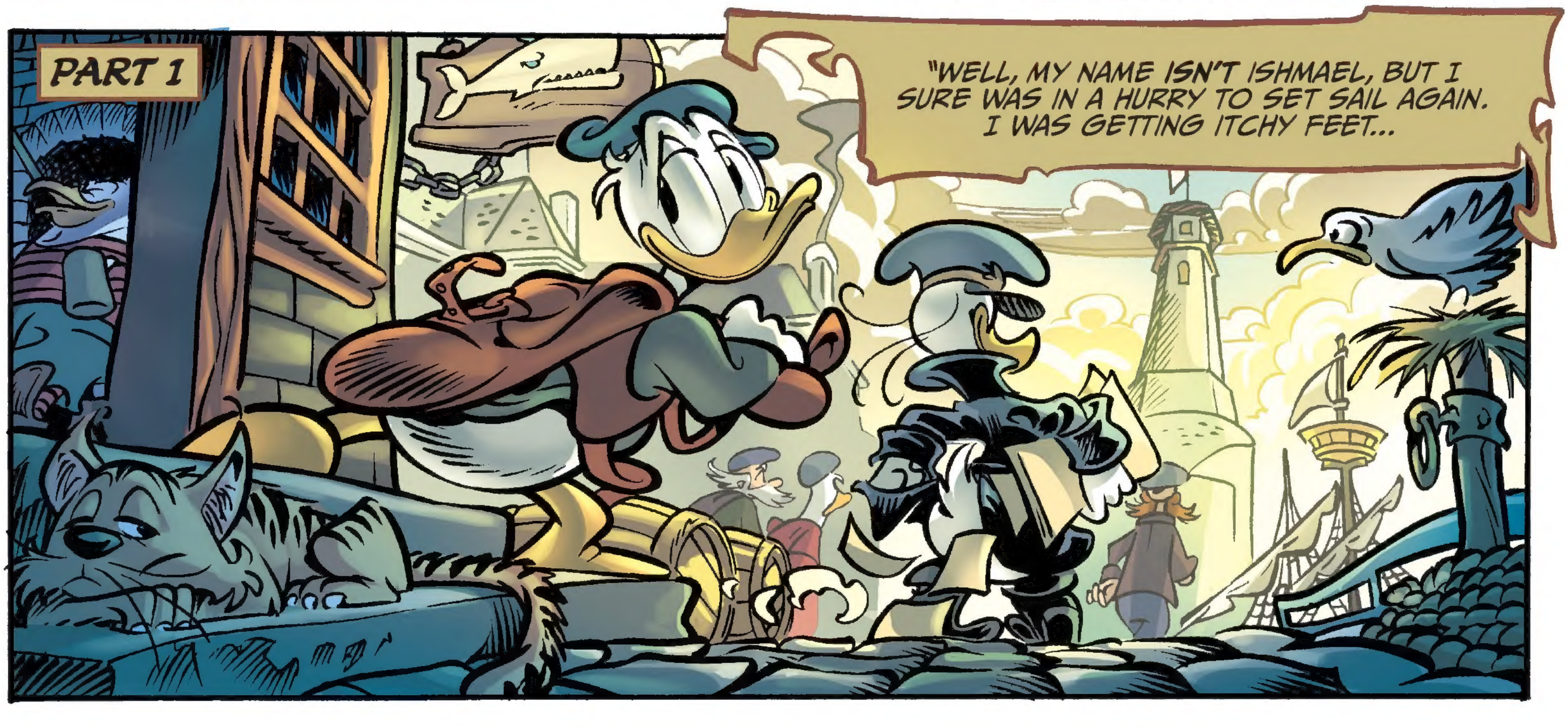
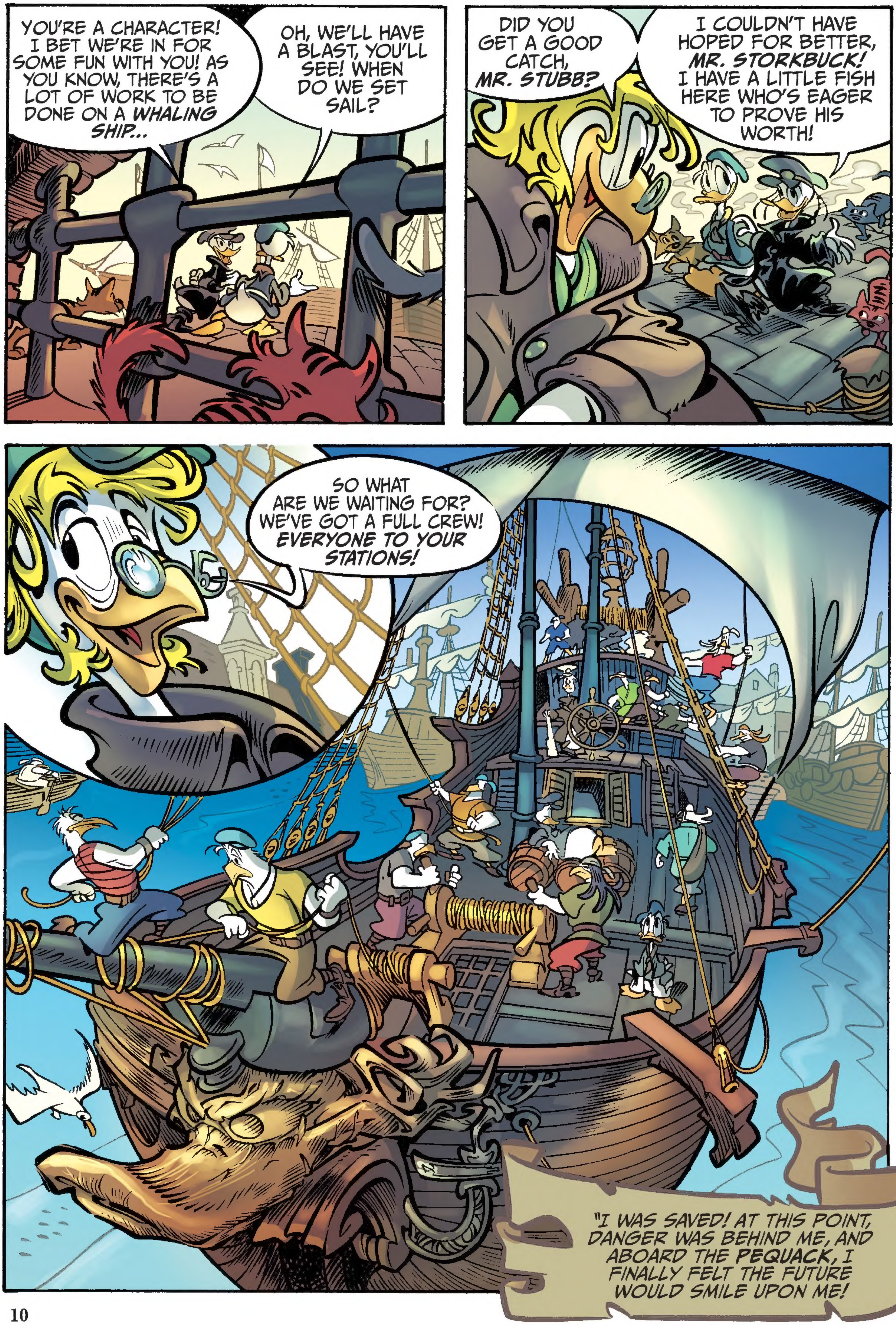

THE VOYAGE WILL LAST AT LEAST THREE YEARS! THE PAY IS LOW, THE WORK IS HARD, AND THE CAPTAIN HAS A NASTY TEMPER!
HEY! YOU SAID THAT WAS THE **GOOD NEWS!** WHAT'S THE BAD NEWS?
NOTHING SWEET ON SUNDAYS! THE COOK QUIT THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY!
OH, WELL! WHERE DO I SIGN?
YOU'RE IN A HURRY TO SET SAIL, HUH? YOU KNOW WHAT? I LIKE YOU! IT'S GOOD TO SEE A SAILOR WITH SO MUCH ENTHUSIASM!
I THINK THE TWO OF US WILL GET ALONG VERY WELL, MR...MR...
...BY THE WAY! YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME YOUR NAME YET!
UH...CALL ME **ISHMAEL!**

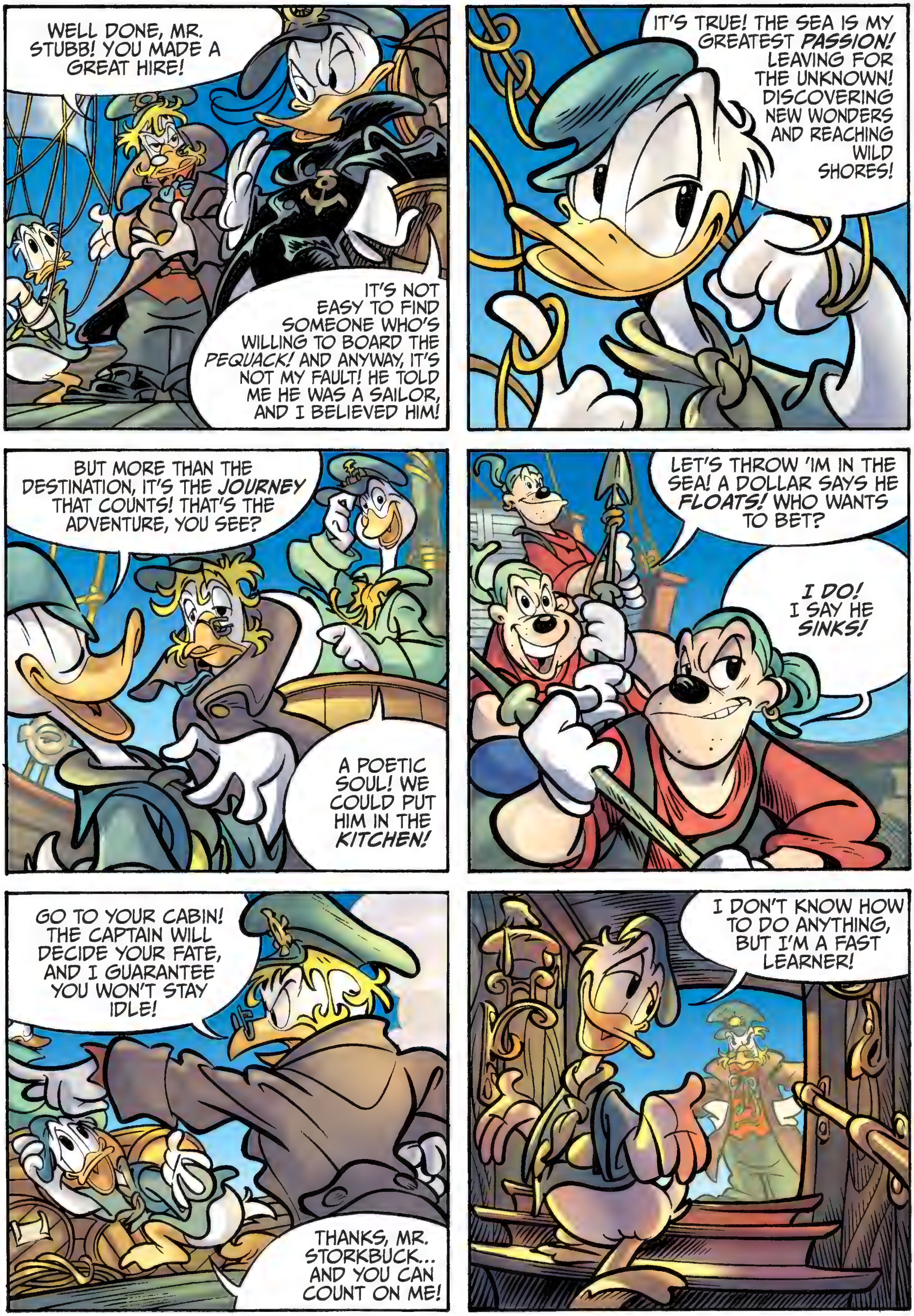
MOBY DICK


PART 1
"WELL, MY NAME ISN'T ISHMAEL, BUT I SURE WAS IN A HURRY TO SET SAIL AGAIN. I WAS GETTING ITCHY FEET...

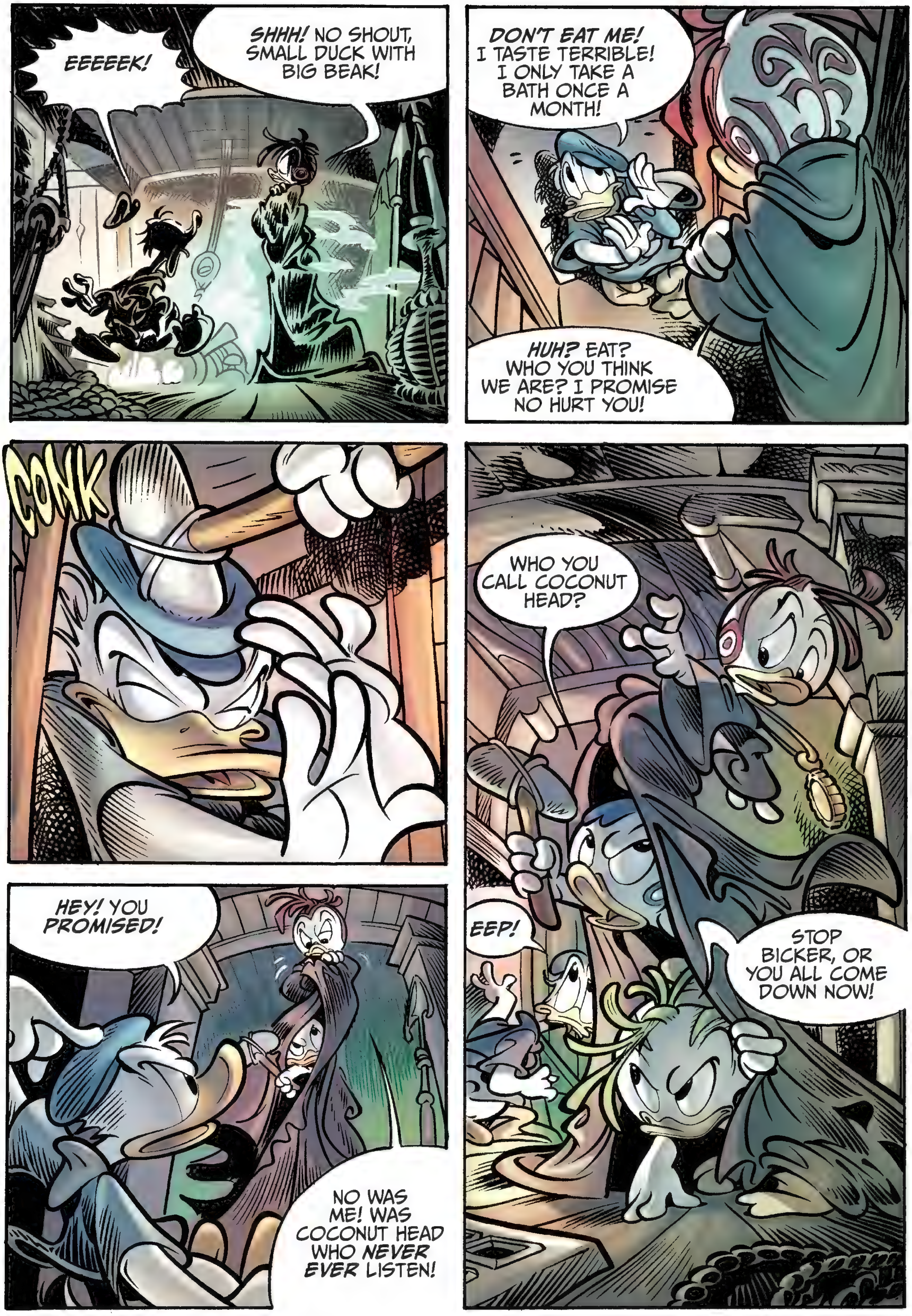
"...BECAUSE CERTAIN PROBLEMS I'D PUT BEHIND ME HAD CAUGHT UP WITH ME, FOLLOWING ME ALL THE WAY TO NANTUCKET!"
!
HIS NAME IS DONALD...
...AND, MY WORD, HE'S A REAL DISASTER! HAVE YOU COME ACROSS HIM HERE?
DONALD, YOU SAID? NEVER HEARD OF HIM, MY FRIEND!
SNORT! WATCH OUT FOR HIM! HE HAS THIRTEEN SHIPS ON HIS CONSCIENCE, AND I ALSO HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING DUCK!
DID HE SINK YOUR VESSEL?
YOU BET HE DID! THAT INCOMPETENT DUCK FREED THE CARGO, AND A MOMENT LATER THE MAINMAST COMPLETELY COLLAPSED...
I WAS TRANSPORTING BEAVERS!
WOW, WHAT A STORY! DID YOU HEAR THAT, ISHMAEL?
ISHMAEL?
"THAT CAPTAIN WAS EXAGGERATING, LIKE ALL SAILORS! ONLY TWELVE SHIPS HAD SUNK, AND ANYWAY, I'D NEVER SEEN A BEAVER IN MY LIFE!"
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?
WHERE?

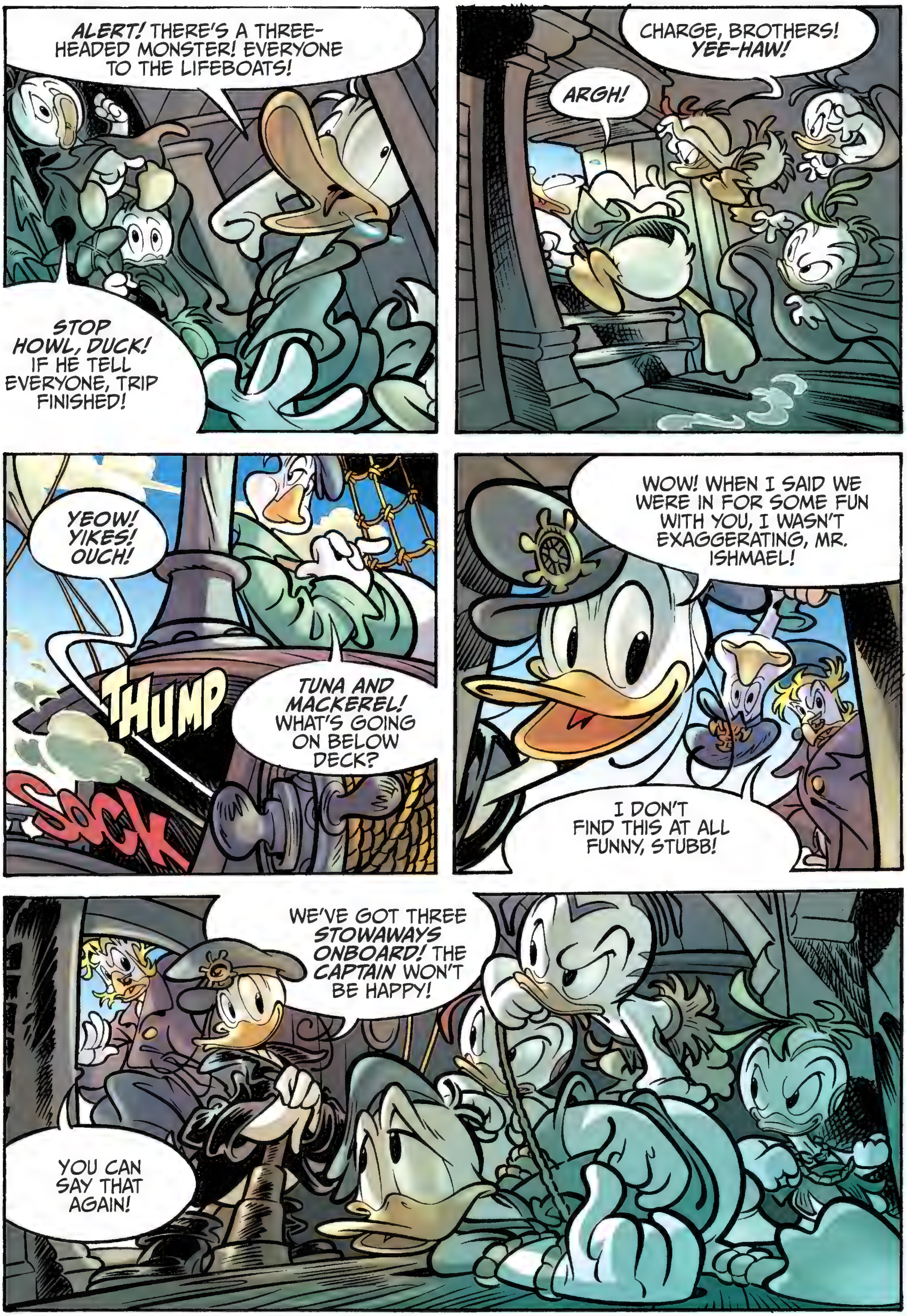

YOU'RE A CHARACTER! I BET WE'RE IN FOR SOME FUN WITH YOU! AS YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE ON A *WHALING SHIP*...
OH, WE'LL HAVE A BLAST, YOU'LL SEE! WHEN DO WE SET SAIL?
DID YOU GET A GOOD CATCH, ***MR. STUBB?***
I COULDN'T HAVE HOPED FOR BETTER, ***MR. STORKBUCK!*** I HAVE A LITTLE FISH HERE WHO'S EAGER TO PROVE HIS WORTH!
SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? WE'VE GOT A FULL CREW! ***EVERYONE TO YOUR STATIONS!***
"I WAS SAVED! AT THIS POINT, DANGER WAS BEHIND ME, AND ABOARD THE ***PEQUACK***, I FINALLY FELT THE FUTURE WOULD SMILE UPON ME!

"IT WAS FRIENDSHIP AT FIRST SIGHT WITH MY TRAVELING COMPANIONS! THERE WAS THE SMILING MR. **STORKBUCK**, THE FIRST MATE..."
HMM...
"THE SECOND MATE, THE CAREFREE **MR. STUBB**..."
GRUNT!
"...THE JOVIAL **MR. FLASK**, THIRD MATE..."
BAH!
"...AND THEN A GANG OF HAPPY **HARPOONERS**, ALWAYS READY TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME!"
I SAY WE THROW 'IM IN THE SEA!
YOU CAN'T DO IT! ***I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM!***
WHY AM I NOT SURPRISED? ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE A SAILOR?
YES! I JUST GOT THE ORDERS MIXED UP, SIR! ALL THOSE ROPES AND FUNNY WORDS...
HAWSER! AWNING! BACKSTAY! EVERY ***LINE*** HAS A NAME, AND YOU DON'T KNOW A SINGLE ONE OF THEM!

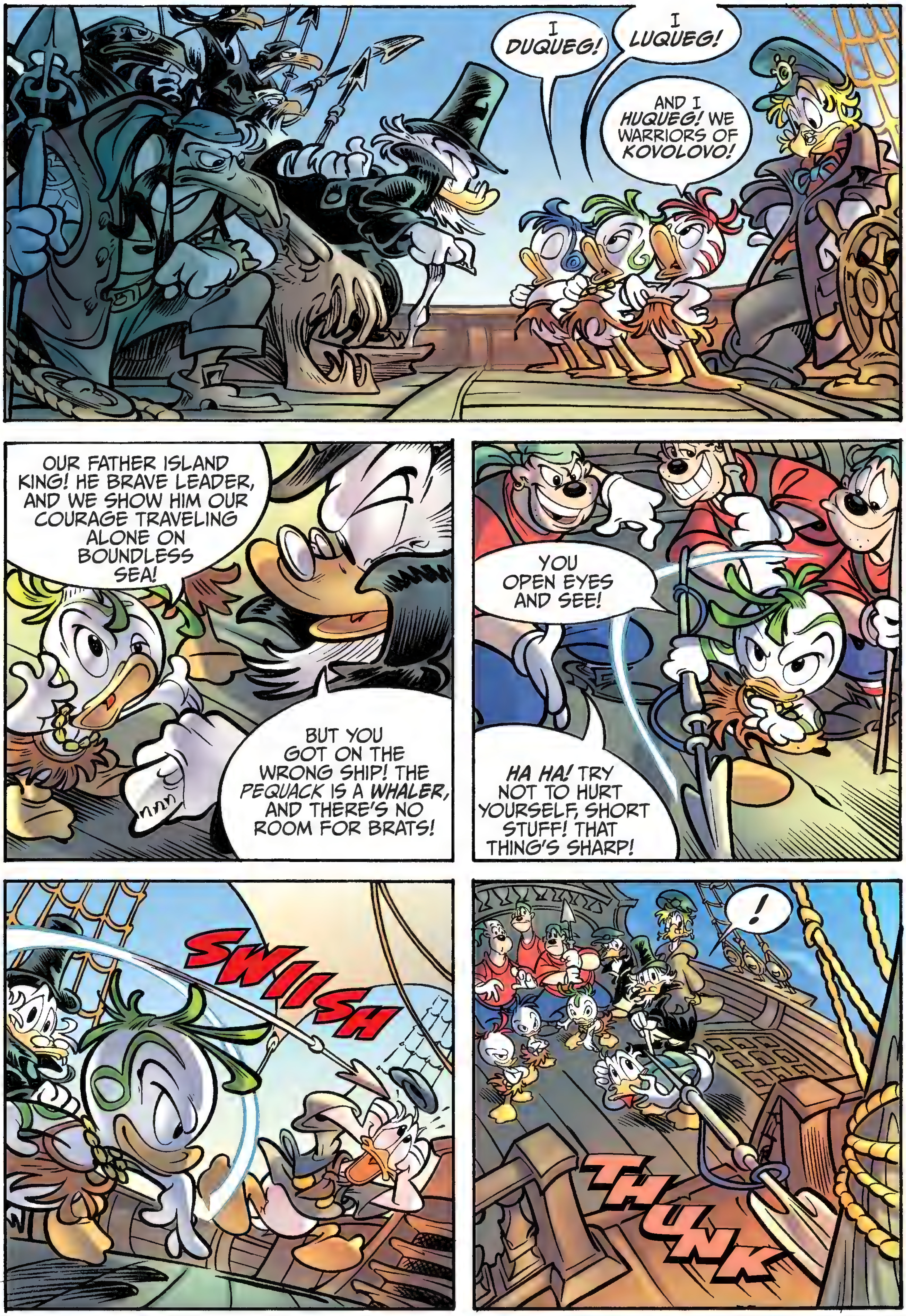

WELL DONE, MR. STUBB! YOU MADE A GREAT HIRE!
IT'S NOT EASY TO FIND SOMEONE WHO'S WILLING TO BOARD THE *PEQUACK!* AND ANYWAY, IT'S NOT MY FAULT! HE TOLD ME HE WAS A SAILOR, AND I BELIEVED HIM!
IT'S TRUE! THE SEA IS MY GREATEST *PASSION!* LEAVING FOR THE UNKNOWN! DISCOVERING NEW WONDERS AND REACHING WILD SHORES!
BUT MORE THAN THE DESTINATION, IT'S THE *JOURNEY* THAT COUNTS! THAT'S THE ADVENTURE, YOU SEE?
A POETIC SOUL! WE COULD PUT HIM IN THE *KITCHEN!*
LET'S THROW 'IM IN THE SEA! A DOLLAR SAYS HE *FLOATS!* WHO WANTS TO BET?
I DO! I SAY HE *SINKS!*
GO TO YOUR CABIN! THE CAPTAIN WILL DECIDE YOUR FATE, AND I GUARANTEE YOU WON'T STAY IDLE!
THANKS, MR. STORKBUCK... AND YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO ANYTHING, BUT I'M A FAST LEARNER!

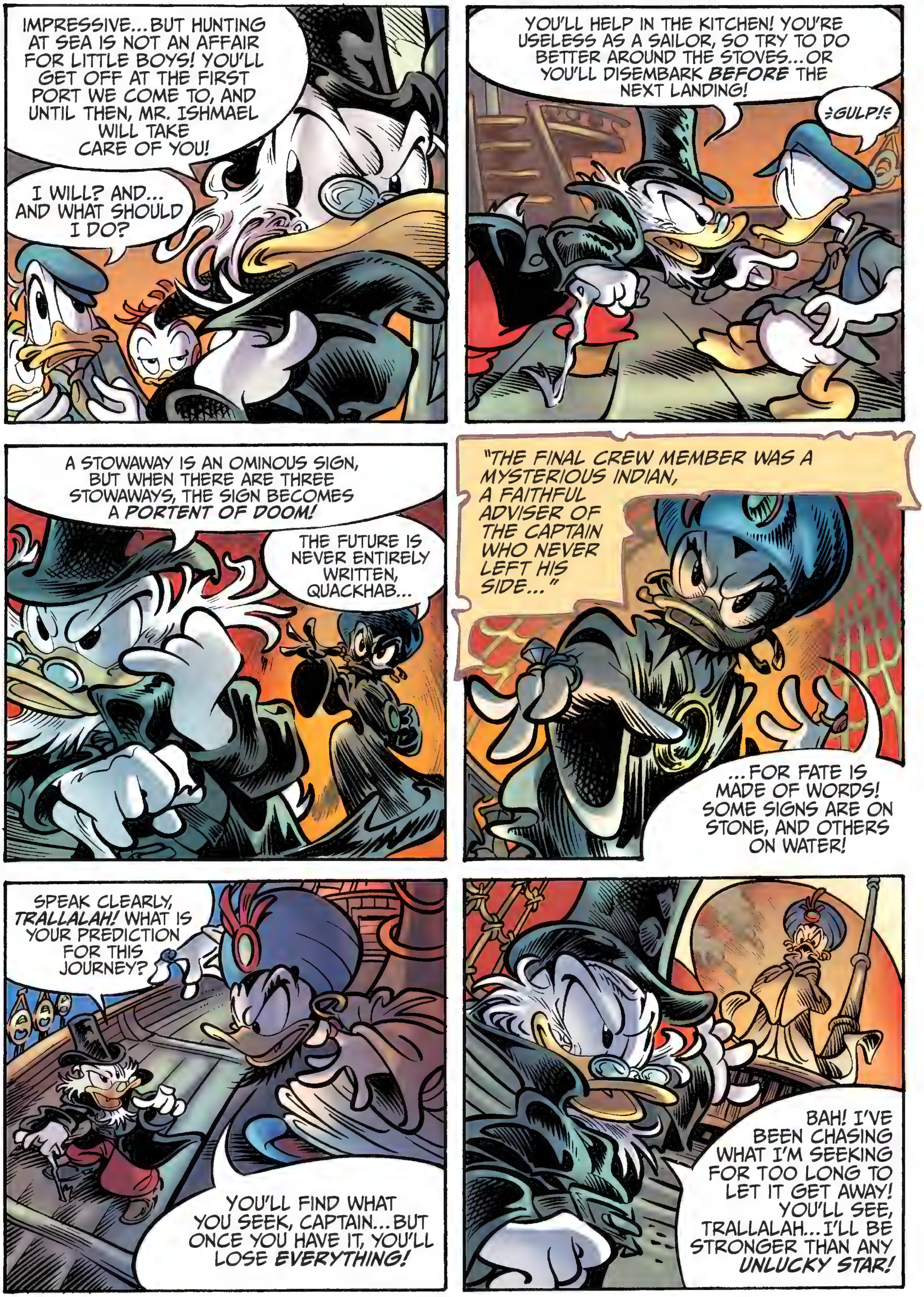
"THAT DAY, MY SMALL, DARK CABIN SEEMED BEAUTIFUL, BECAUSE IT HAD EVERYTHING A REAL SAILOR NEEDED!
"A HAMMOCK FOR RESTING, A LANTERN FOR READING AND WRITING...
"...A CLOSET FOR MY THINGS, WITH A HUGE STRANGER, TATTOOED LIKE THE ISLANDERS OF OCEANIA..."
A HUGE, TATTOOED STRANGER?
SLAM
NO ONE! BUT I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT--

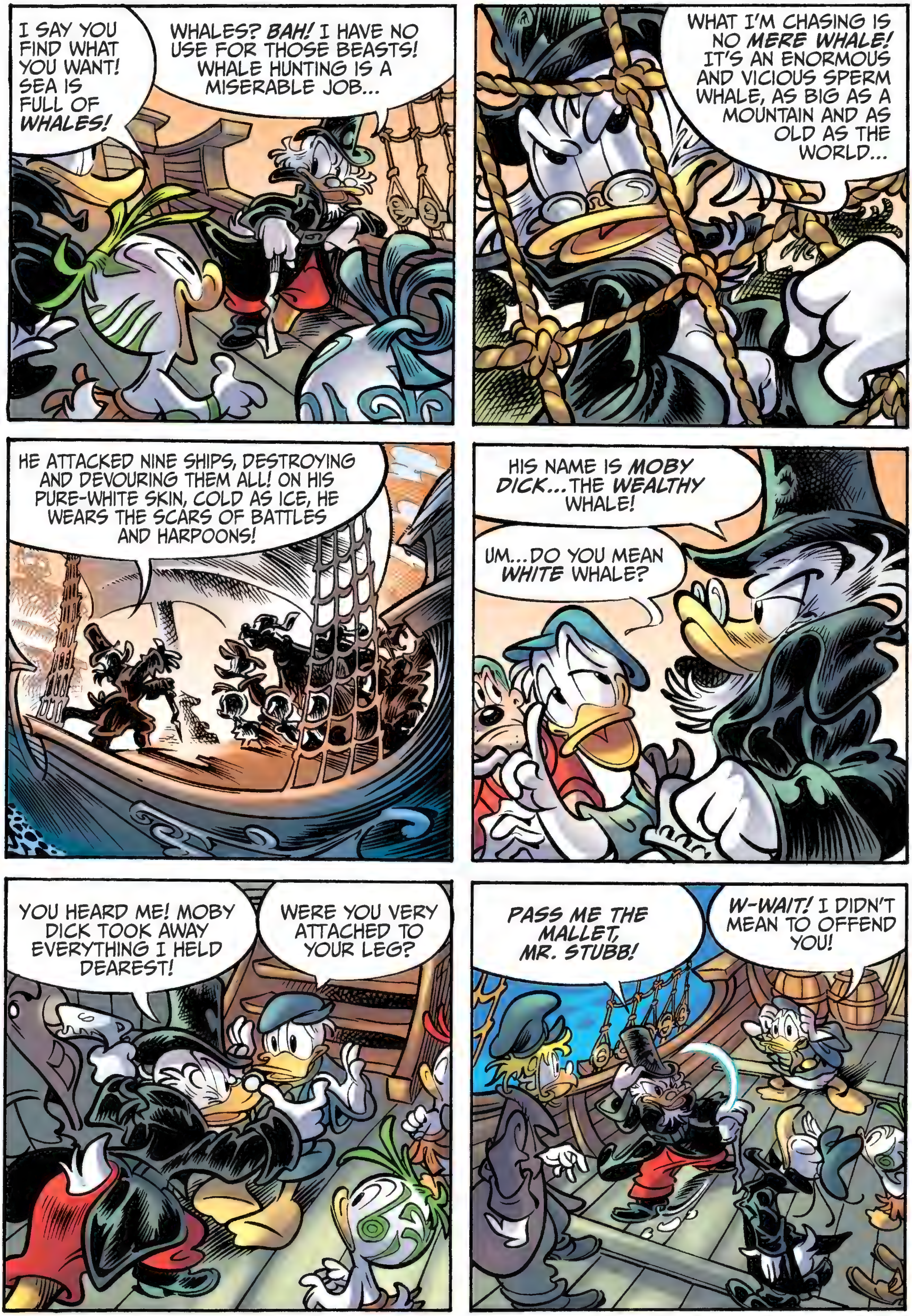

EEEEEK!
SHHH! NO SHOUT, SMALL DUCK WITH BIG BEAK!
DON'T EAT ME! I TASTE TERRIBLE! I ONLY TAKE A BATH ONCE A MONTH!
HUH? EAT? WHO YOU THINK WE ARE? I PROMISE NO HURT YOU!
CONK
HEY! YOU *PROMISED!*
NO WAS ME! WAS COCONUT HEAD WHO *NEVER EVER* LISTEN!
WHO YOU CALL COCONUT HEAD?
EEP!
STOP BICKER, OR YOU ALL COME DOWN NOW!

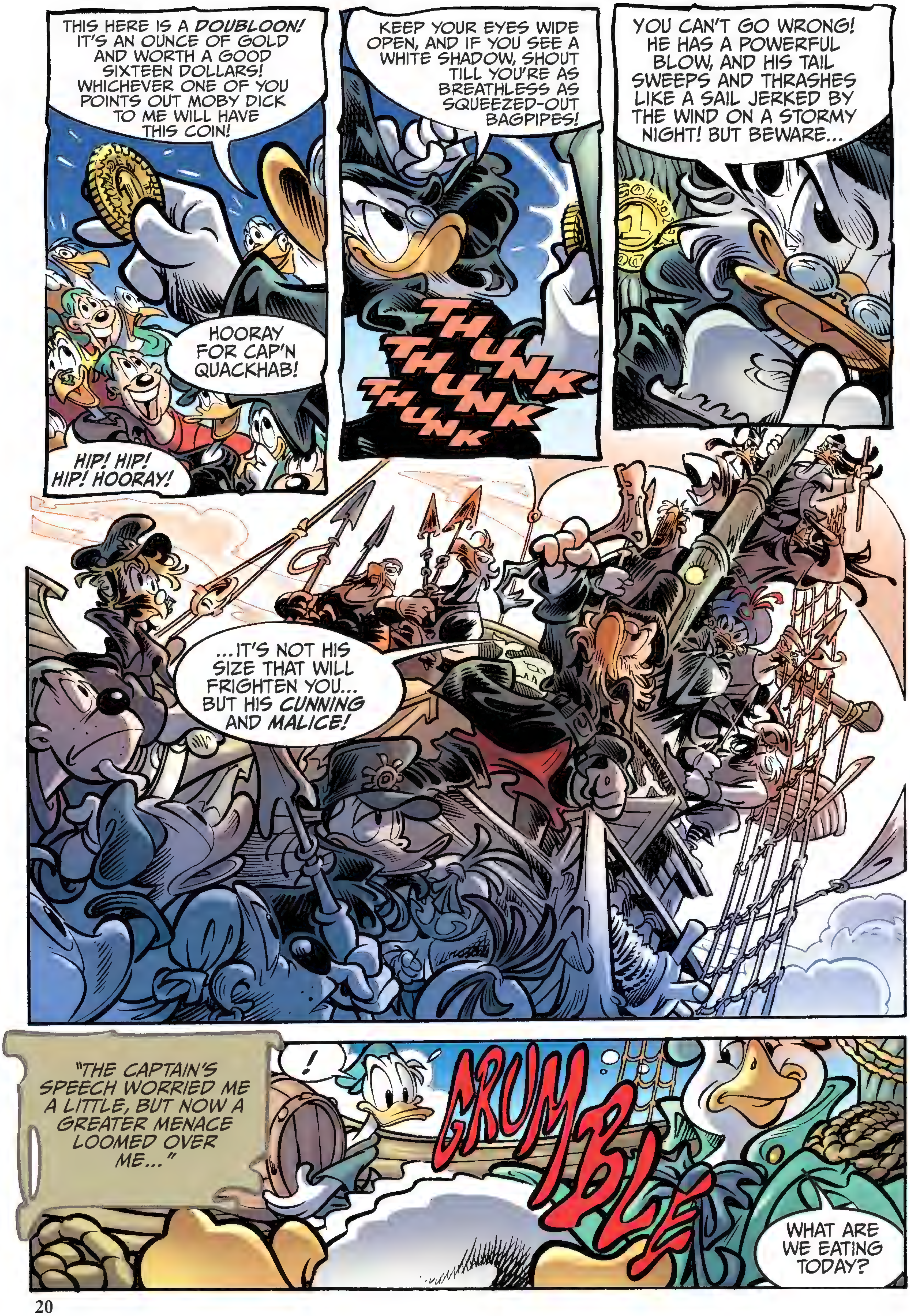

ALERT! THERE'S A THREE-HEADED MONSTER! EVERYONE TO THE LIFEBOATS!
STOP HOWL, DUCK! IF HE TELL EVERYONE, TRIP FINISHED!
CHARGE, BROTHERS! YEE-HAW!
ARGH!
YEOW! YIKES! OUCH!
THUMP
SOCK
TUNA AND MACKEREL! WHAT'S GOING ON BELOW DECK?
WOW! WHEN I SAID WE WERE IN FOR SOME FUN WITH YOU, I WASN'T EXAGGERATING, MR. ISHMAEL!
I DON'T FIND THIS AT ALL FUNNY, STUBB!
WE'VE GOT THREE STOWAWAYS ONBOARD! THE CAPTAIN WON'T BE HAPPY!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

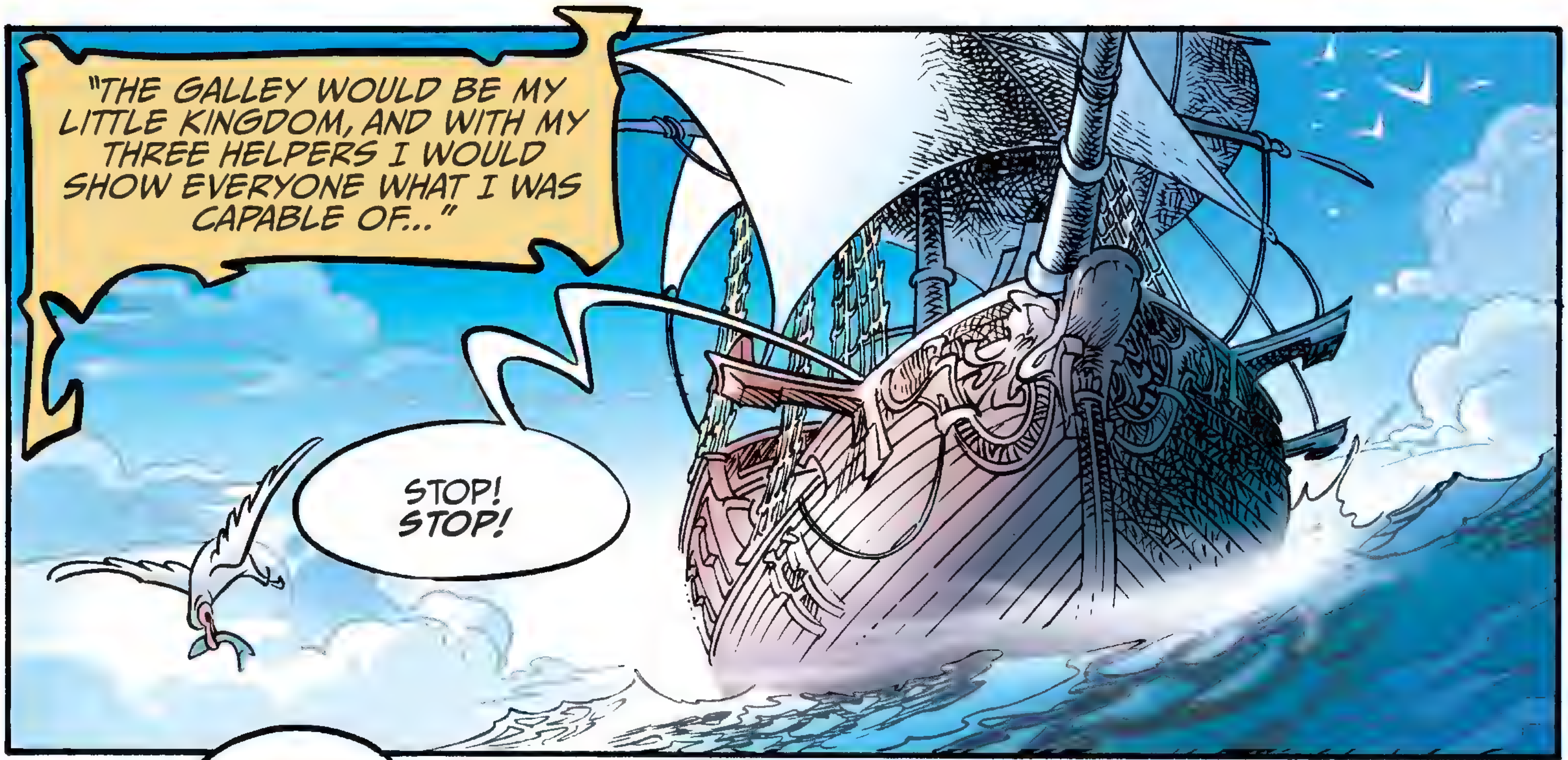
"THE CREW WHISPERED HIS NAME WITH FEAR AND RESPECT! HIS FAME AS A TOUGH DUCK FOLLOWED HIM..."
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP
MP
!
"...BUT HIS FOOTSTEPS PRECEDED HIM! A HEAVY, REGULAR THUD THAT RESOUNDED THROUGHOUT THE SHIP, LIKE A HAMMER NAILING DOWN A LID..."
THUMP
"THAT WAS HOW I MET CAPTAIN QUACKHAB!"
UM...IF I MAY, I'D LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS!
AND THAT WOULD BE A FEW TOO MANY!
A FRESHWATER SAILOR AND THREE CHICKS WITHOUT THEIR HEN! I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED, MR. STORKBUCK...
WHO CALL US CHICKS?

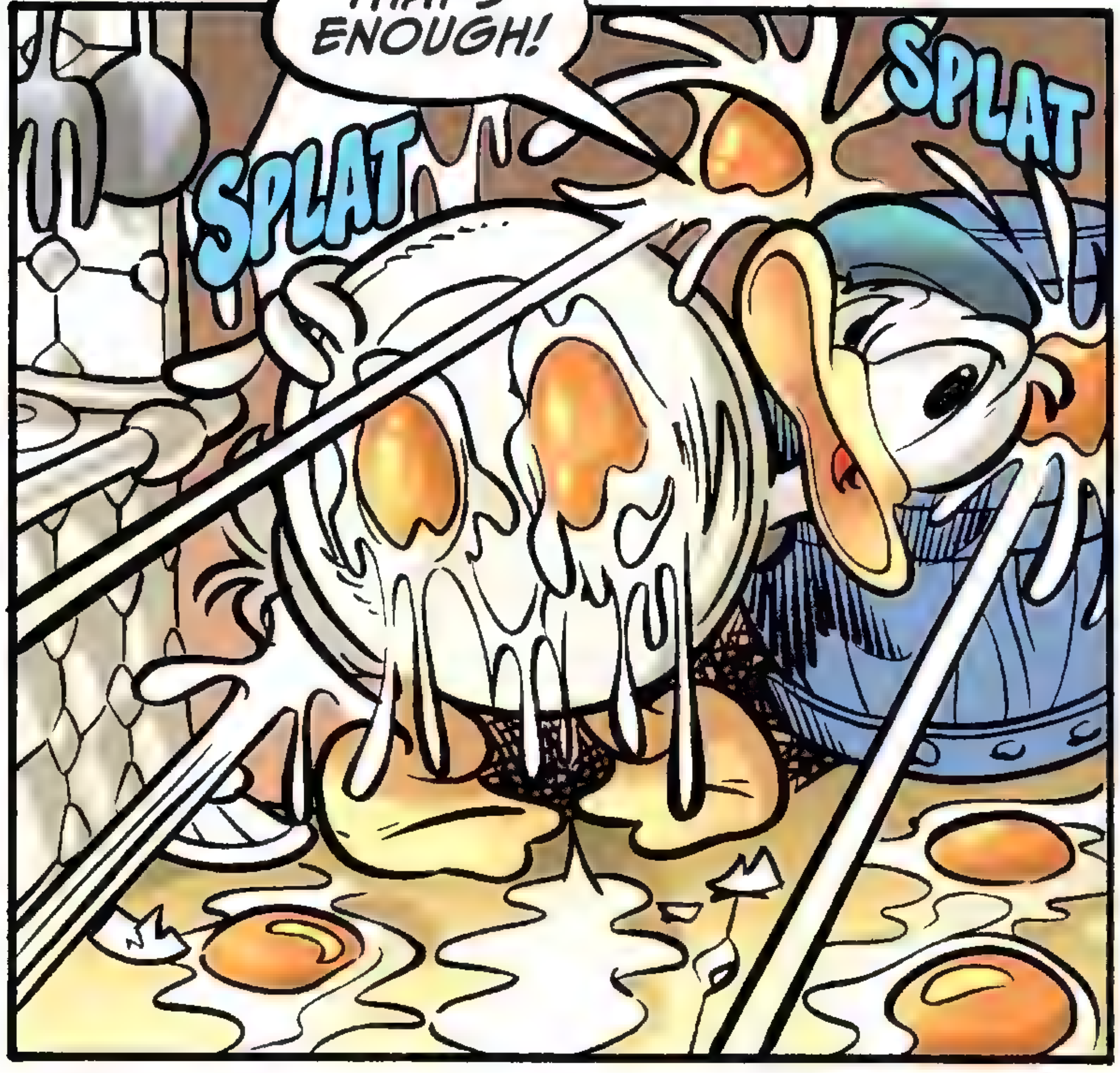

I DUQUEG!
I LUQUEG!
AND I HUQUEG! WE WARRIORS OF KOVOLOVO!
OUR FATHER ISLAND KING! HE BRAVE LEADER, AND WE SHOW HIM OUR COURAGE TRAVELING ALONE ON BOUNDLESS SEA!
BUT YOU GOT ON THE WRONG SHIP! THE PEQUACK IS A WHALER, AND THERE'S NO ROOM FOR BRATS!
YOU OPEN EYES AND SEE!
HA HA! TRY NOT TO HURT YOURSELF, SHORT STUFF! THAT THING'S SHARP!
SWISH
!
THUNK

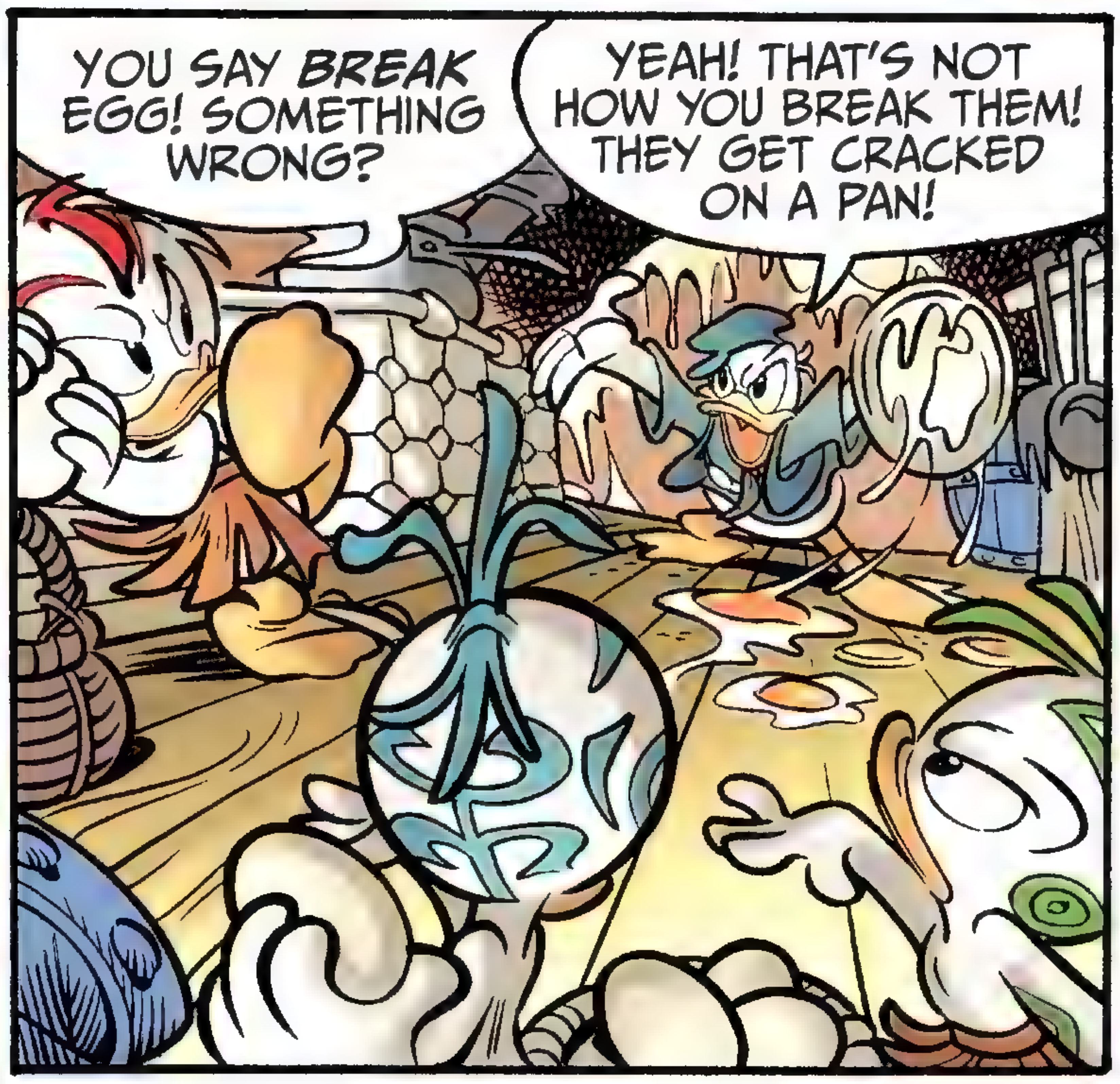

IMPRESSIVE...BUT HUNTING AT SEA IS NOT AN AFFAIR FOR LITTLE BOYS! YOU'LL GET OFF AT THE FIRST PORT WE COME TO, AND UNTIL THEN, MR. ISHMAEL WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
I WILL? AND... AND WHAT SHOULD I DO?
YOU'LL HELP IN THE KITCHEN! YOU'RE USELESS AS A SAILOR, SO TRY TO DO BETTER AROUND THE STOVES...OR YOU'LL DISEMBARK *BEFORE* THE NEXT LANDING!
GULP!
A STOWAWAY IS AN OMINOUS SIGN, BUT WHEN THERE ARE THREE STOWAWAYS, THE SIGN BECOMES A *PORTENT OF DOOM!*
THE FUTURE IS NEVER ENTIRELY WRITTEN, QUACKHAB...
"THE FINAL CREW MEMBER WAS A MYSTERIOUS INDIAN, A FAITHFUL ADVISER OF THE CAPTAIN WHO NEVER LEFT HIS SIDE..."
...FOR FATE IS MADE OF WORDS! SOME SIGNS ARE ON STONE, AND OTHERS ON WATER!
SPEAK CLEARLY, *TRALLALAH!* WHAT IS YOUR PREDICTION FOR THIS JOURNEY?
YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU SEEK, CAPTAIN...BUT ONCE YOU HAVE IT, YOU'LL LOSE *EVERYTHING!*
BAH! I'VE BEEN CHASING WHAT I'M SEEKING FOR TOO LONG TO LET IT GET AWAY! YOU'LL SEE, TRALLALAH...I'LL BE STRONGER THAN ANY *UNLUCKY STAR!*

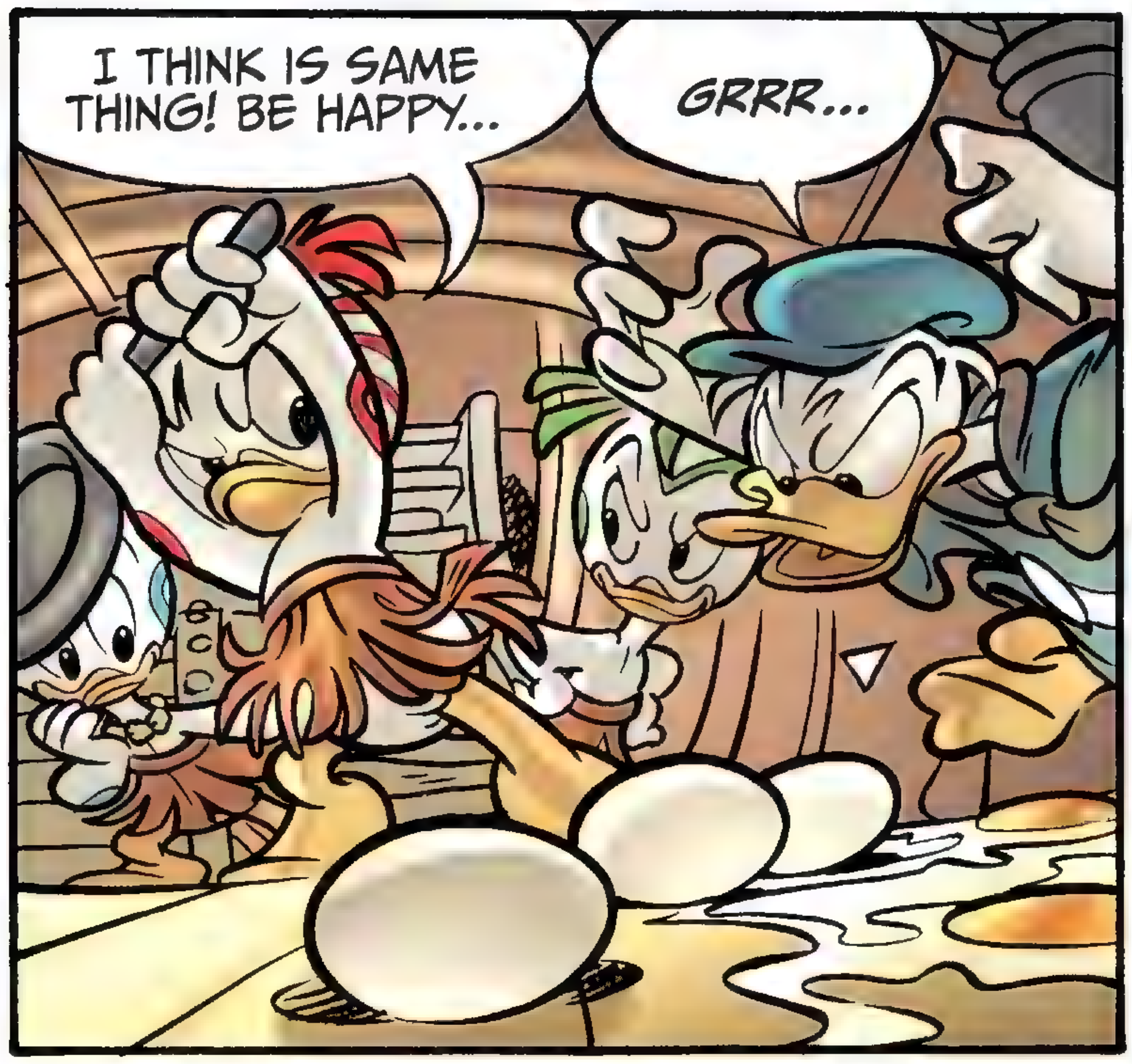

I SAY YOU FIND WHAT YOU WANT! SEA IS FULL OF *WHALES!*
WHALES? *BAH!* I HAVE NO USE FOR THOSE BEASTS! WHALE HUNTING IS A MISERABLE JOB...
WHAT I'M CHASING IS NO *MERE WHALE!* IT'S AN ENORMOUS AND VICIOUS SPERM WHALE, AS BIG AS A MOUNTAIN AND AS OLD AS THE WORLD...
HE ATTACKED NINE SHIPS, DESTROYING AND DEVOURING THEM ALL! ON HIS PURE-WHITE SKIN, COLD AS ICE, HE WEARS THE SCARS OF BATTLES AND HARPOONS!
HIS NAME IS *MOBY DICK*...THE *WEALTHY* WHALE!
UM...DO YOU MEAN *WHITE* WHALE?
YOU HEARD ME! MOBY DICK TOOK AWAY EVERYTHING I HELD DEAREST!
WERE YOU VERY ATTACHED TO YOUR LEG?
PASS ME THE MALLET, MR. STUBB!
W-WAIT! I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU!

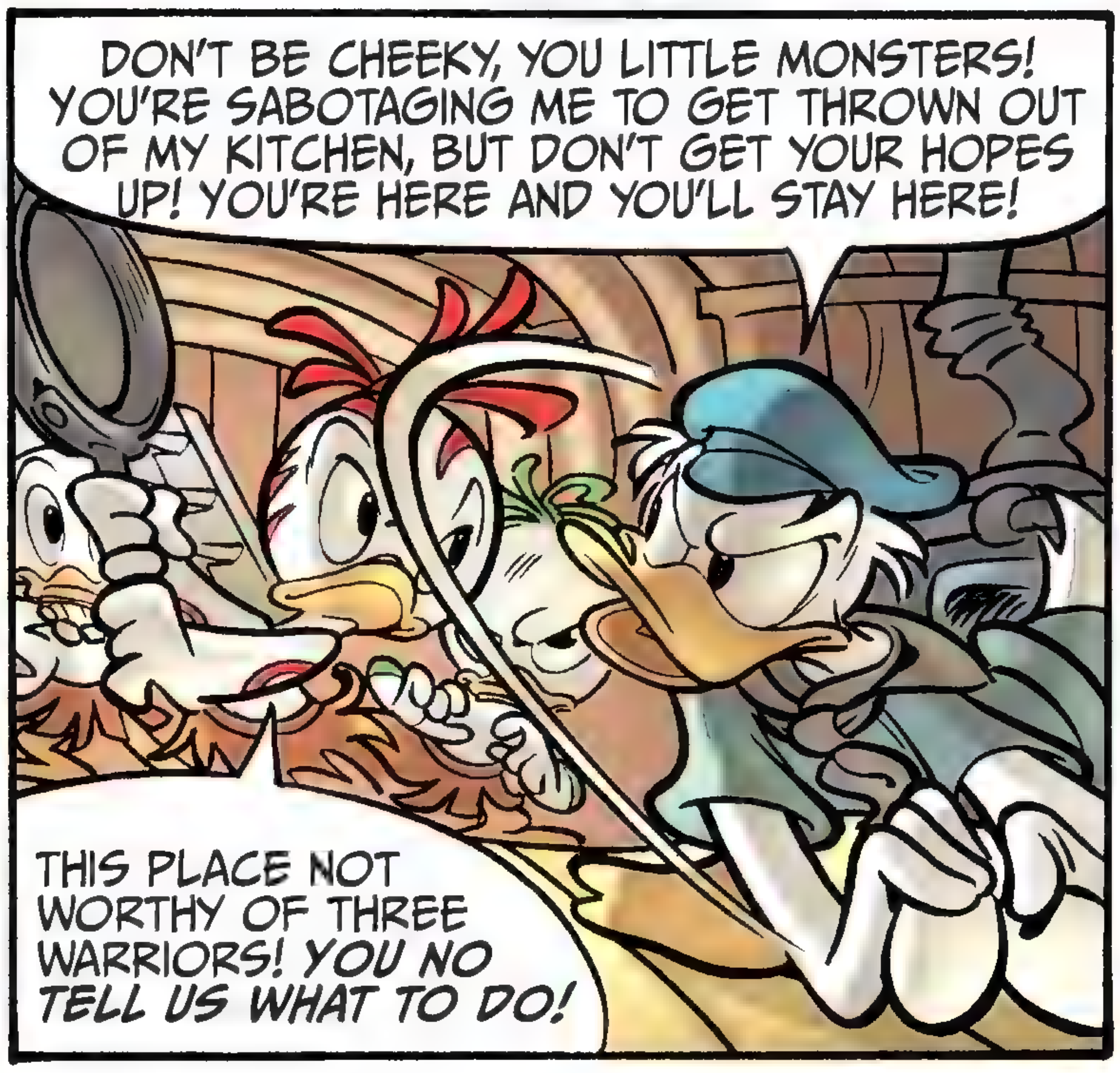

THIS HERE IS A *DOUBLOON!* IT'S AN OUNCE OF GOLD AND WORTH A GOOD SIXTEEN DOLLARS! WHICHEVER ONE OF YOU POINTS OUT MOBY DICK TO ME WILL HAVE THIS COIN!
HOORAY FOR CAP'N QUACKHAB!
HIP! HIP! HIP! HOORAY!
KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN, AND IF YOU SEE A WHITE SHADOW, SHOUT TILL YOU'RE AS BREATHLESS AS SQUEEZED-OUT BAGPIPES!
THUNK THUNK THUNK
YOU CAN'T GO WRONG! HE HAS A POWERFUL BLOW, AND HIS TAIL SWEEPS AND THRASHES LIKE A SAIL JERKED BY THE WIND ON A STORMY NIGHT! BUT BEWARE...
...IT'S NOT HIS SIZE THAT WILL FRIGHTEN YOU... BUT HIS *CUNNING* AND *MALICE!*
"THE CAPTAIN'S SPEECH WORRIED ME A LITTLE, BUT NOW A GREATER MENACE LOOMED OVER ME..."
!
GRUMBLE
WHAT ARE WE EATING TODAY?

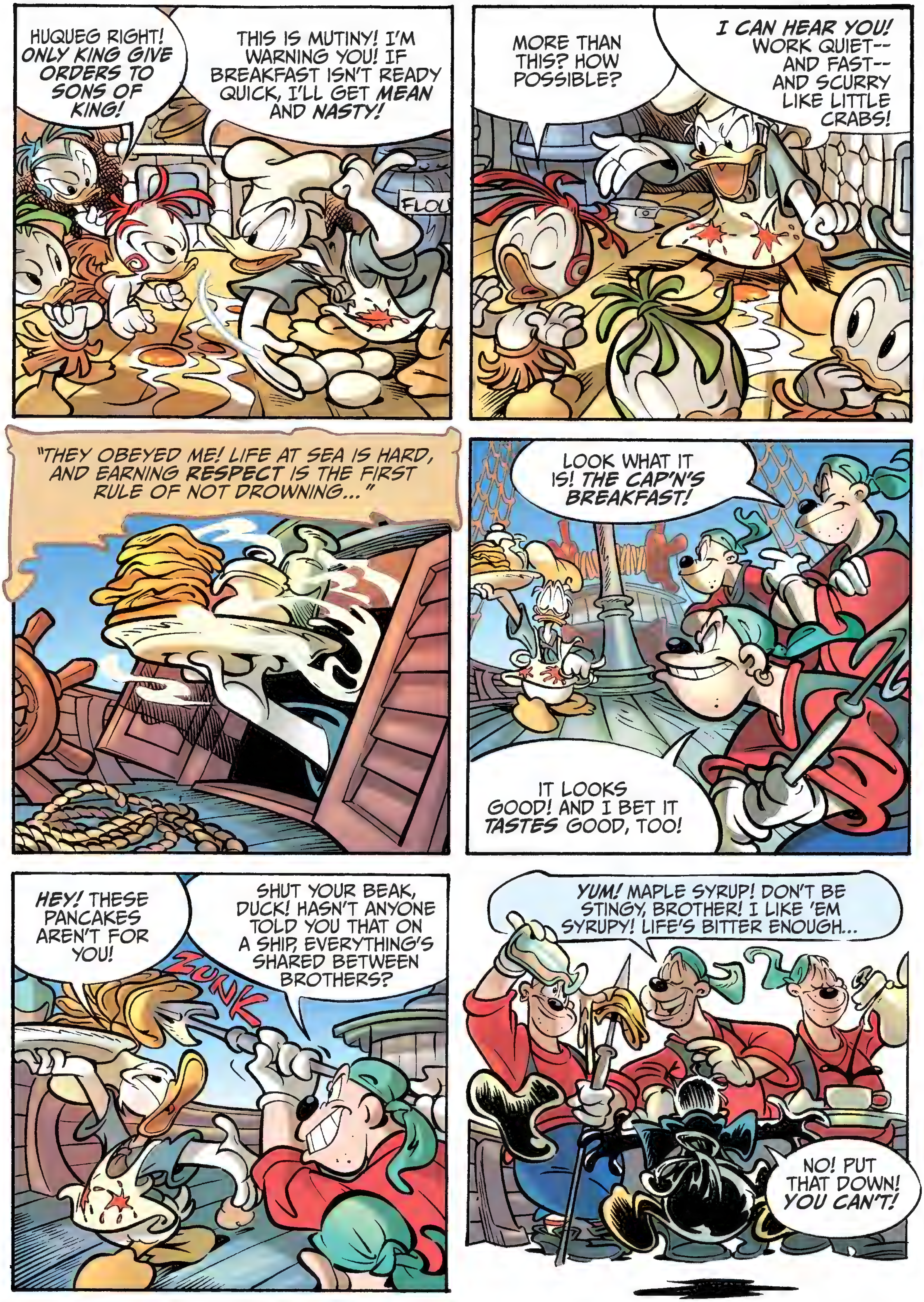

"THE GALLEY WOULD BE MY LITTLE KINGDOM, AND WITH MY THREE HELPERS I WOULD SHOW EVERYONE WHAT I WAS CAPABLE OF..."
STOP! *STOP!*

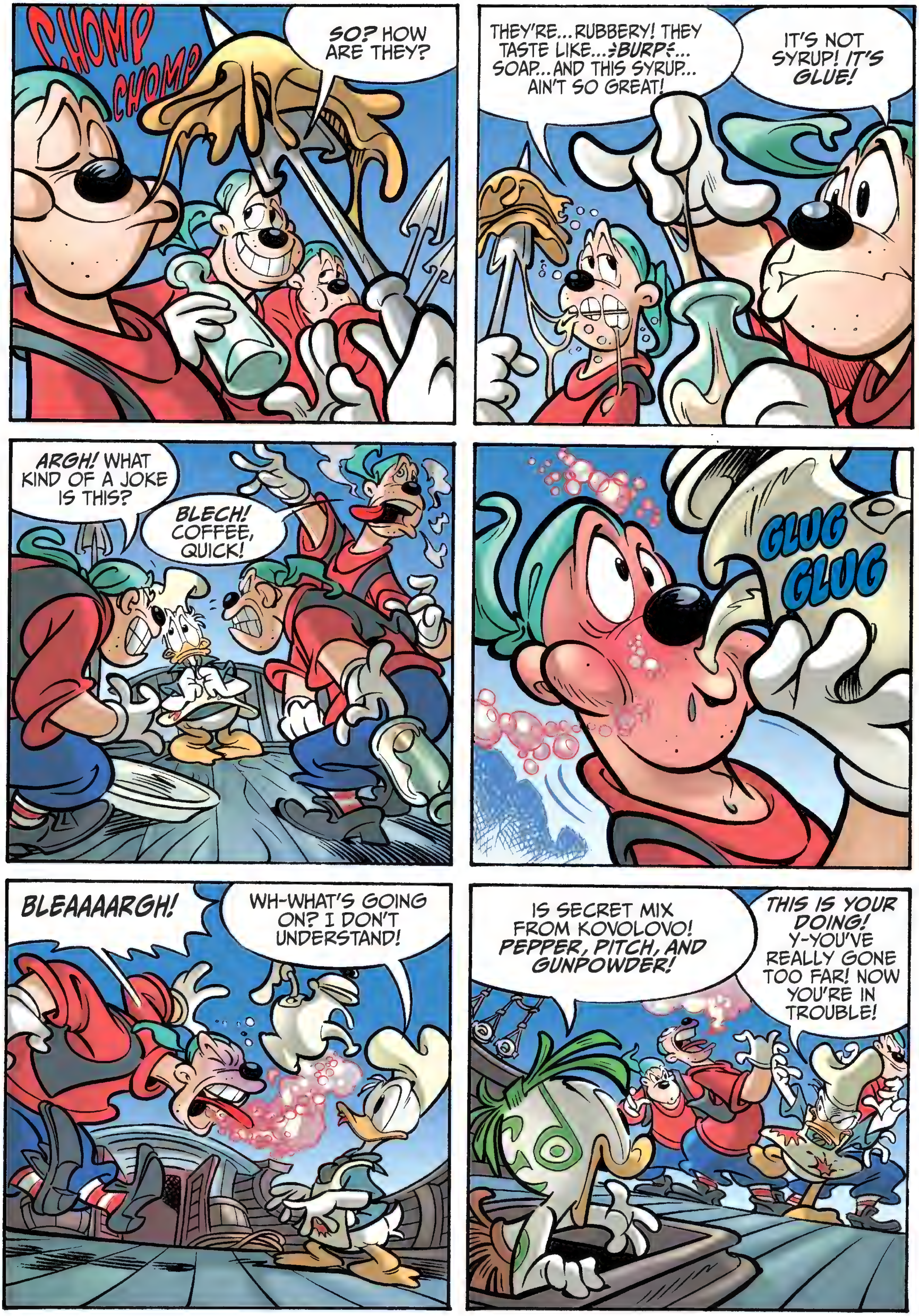

THAT'S ENOUGH!
SPLAT
SPLAT

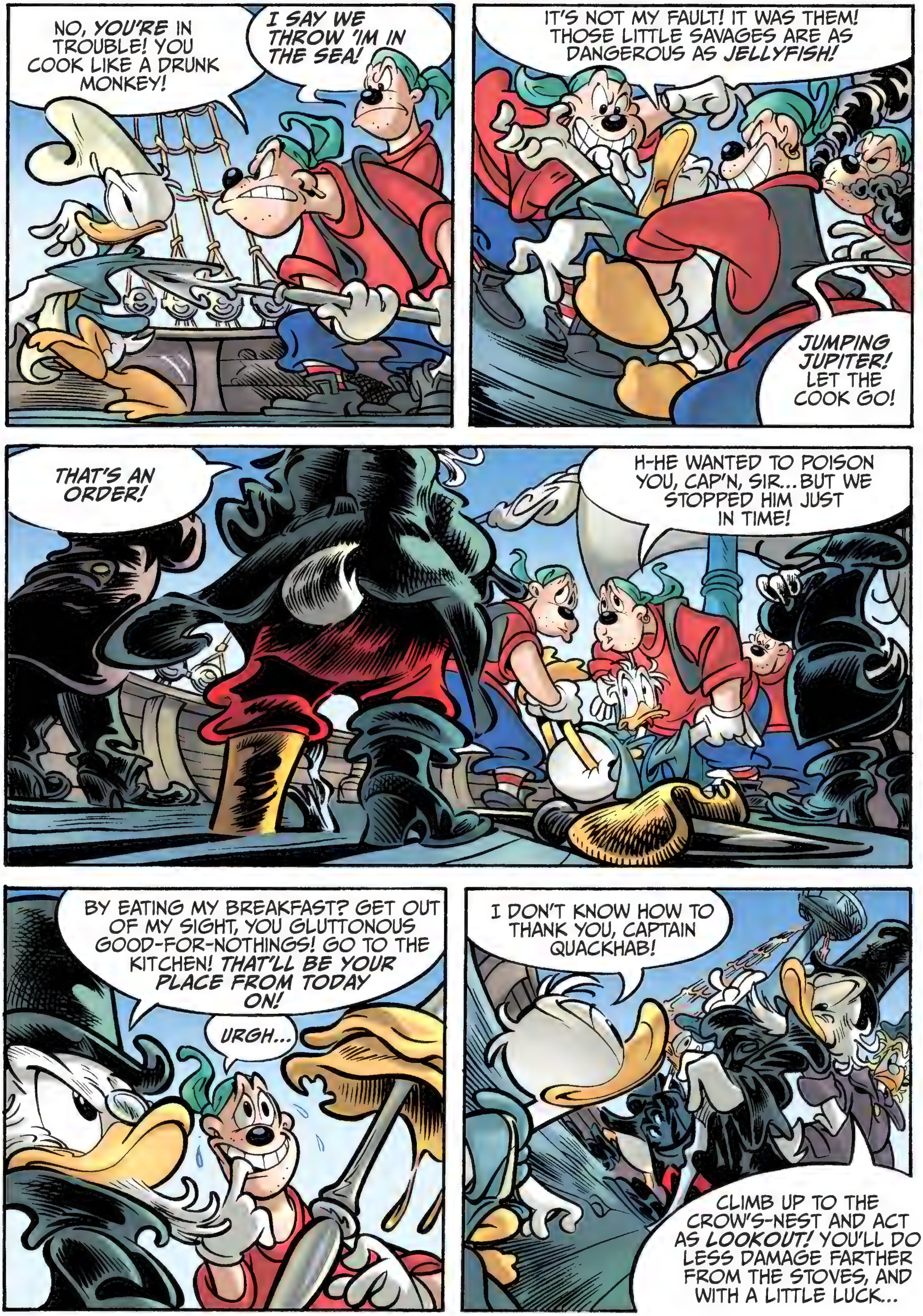

YOU SAY ***BREAK*** EGG! SOMETHING WRONG?
YEAH! THAT'S NOT HOW YOU BREAK THEM! THEY GET CRACKED ON A PAN!

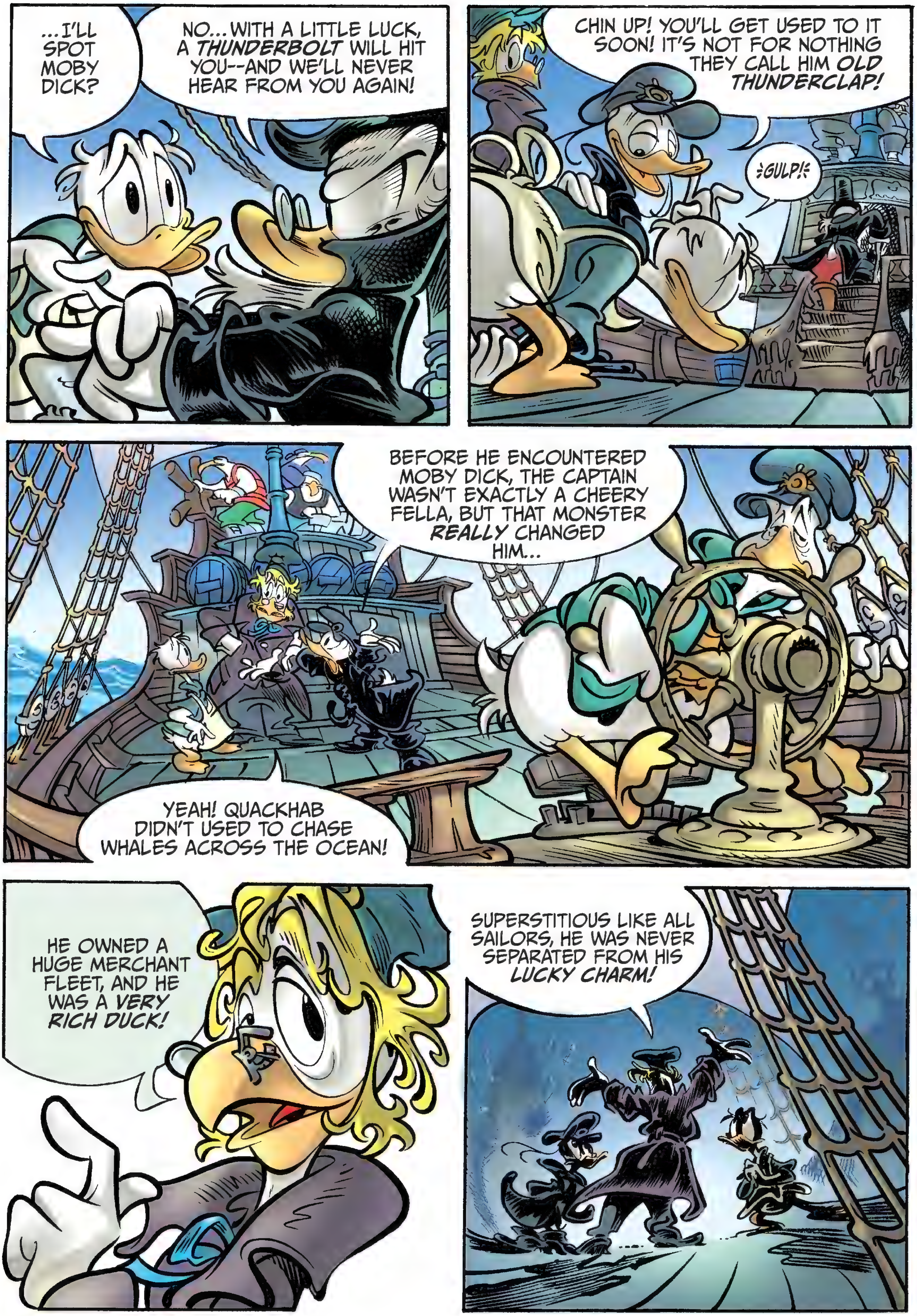

I THINK IS SAME THING! BE HAPPY...
GRRR...


DON'T BE CHEEKY, YOU LITTLE MONSTERS! YOU'RE SABOTAGING ME TO GET THROWN OUT OF MY KITCHEN, BUT DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP! YOU'RE HERE AND YOU'LL STAY HERE!
THIS PLACE NOT WORTHY OF THREE WARRIORS! *YOU NO TELL US WHAT TO DO!*

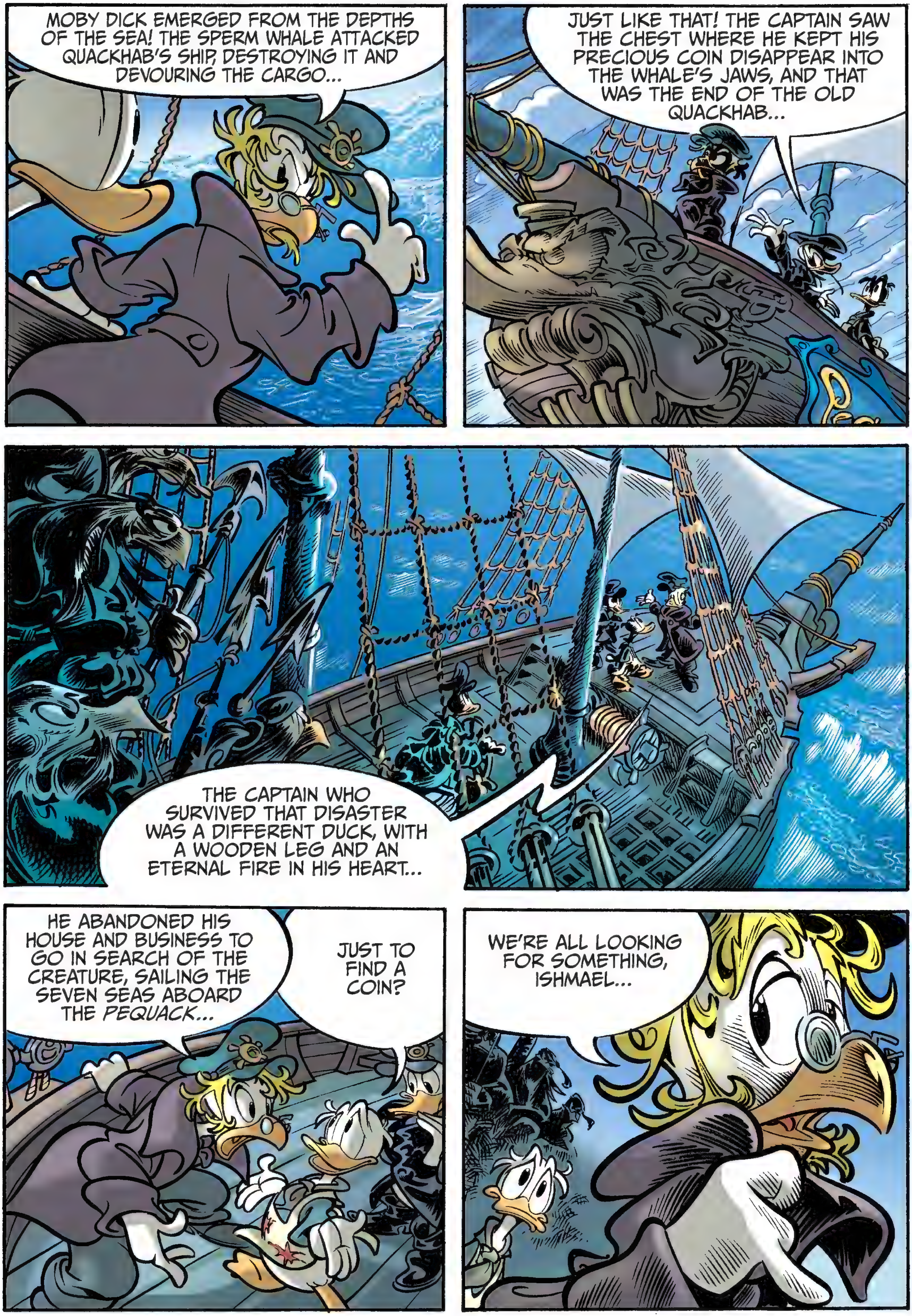

HUQUEG RIGHT! ONLY KING GIVE ORDERS TO SONS OF KING!
THIS IS MUTINY! I'M WARNING YOU! IF BREAKFAST ISN'T READY QUICK, I'LL GET MEAN AND NASTY!
FLOU
MORE THAN THIS? HOW POSSIBLE?
I CAN HEAR YOU! WORK QUIET-- AND FAST-- AND SCURRY LIKE LITTLE CRABS!
"THEY OBEYED ME! LIFE AT SEA IS HARD, AND EARNING RESPECT IS THE FIRST RULE OF NOT DROWNING..."
LOOK WHAT IT IS! THE CAP'N'S BREAKFAST!
IT LOOKS GOOD! AND I BET IT TASTES GOOD, TOO!
HEY! THESE PANCAKES AREN'T FOR YOU!
SHUT YOUR BEAK, DUCK! HASN'T ANYONE TOLD YOU THAT ON A SHIP, EVERYTHING'S SHARED BETWEEN BROTHERS?
ZUNK
YUM! MAPLE SYRUP! DON'T BE STINGY, BROTHER! I LIKE 'EM SYRUPY! LIFE'S BITTER ENOUGH...
NO! PUT THAT DOWN! YOU CAN'T!

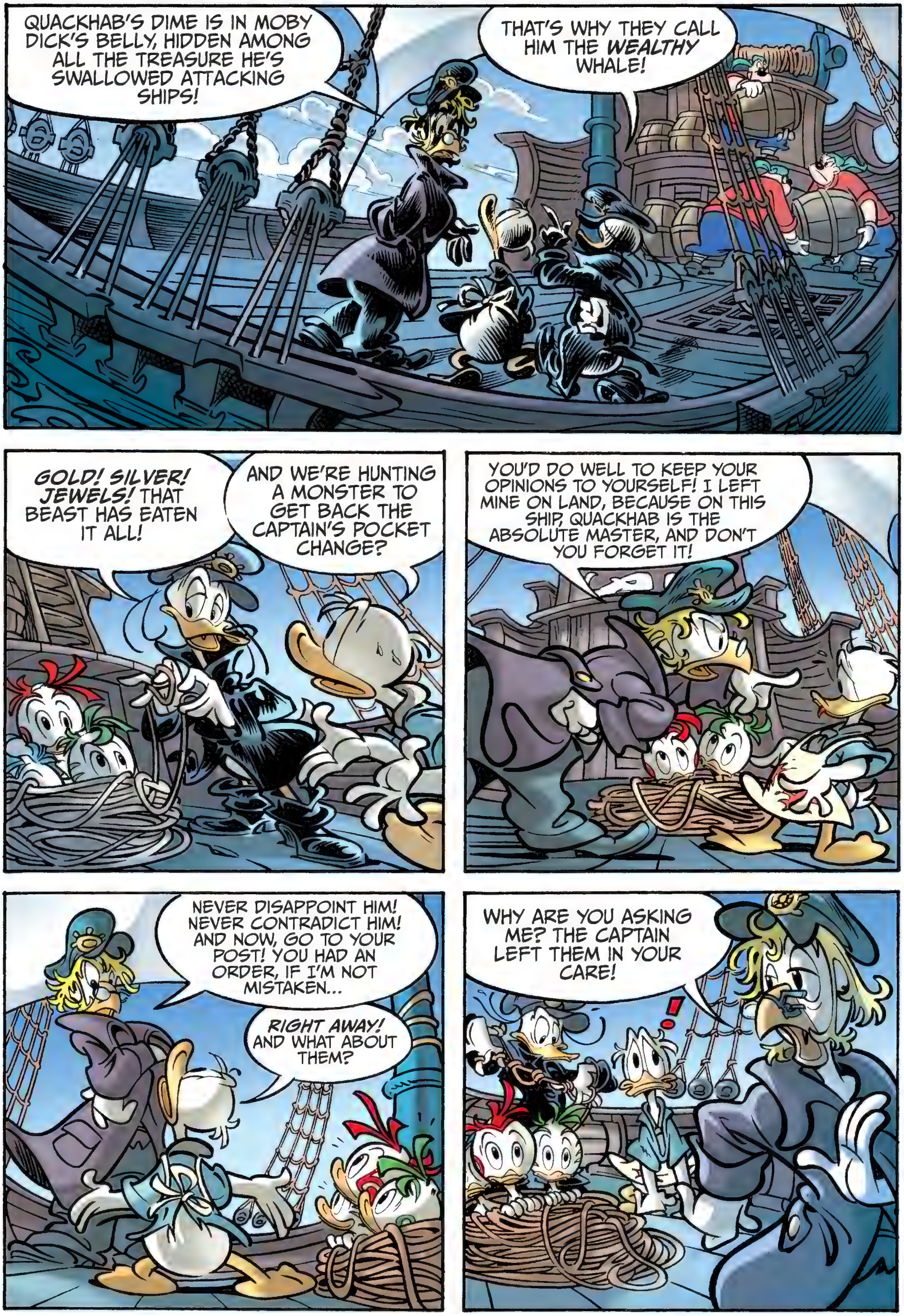

CHOMP CHOMP
SO? HOW ARE THEY?
THEY'RE... RUBBERY! THEY TASTE LIKE... BURP... SOAP... AND THIS SYRUP... AIN'T SO GREAT!
IT'S NOT SYRUP! IT'S GLUE!
ARGH! WHAT KIND OF A JOKE IS THIS?
BLECH! COFFEE, QUICK!
GLUG GLUG
BLEAAAARGH!
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
IS SECRET MIX FROM KOVOLOVO! PEPPER, PITCH, AND GUNPOWDER!
THIS IS YOUR DOING! Y-YOU'VE REALLY GONE TOO FAR! NOW YOU'RE IN TROUBLE!


NO, *YOU'RE* IN TROUBLE! YOU COOK LIKE A DRUNK MONKEY!
I SAY WE THROW 'IM IN THE SEA!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT! IT WAS THEM! THOSE LITTLE SAVAGES ARE AS DANGEROUS AS *JELLYFISH!*
JUMPING JUPITER! LET THE COOK GO!
THAT'S AN ORDER!
H-HE WANTED TO POISON YOU, CAP'N, SIR... BUT WE STOPPED HIM JUST IN TIME!
BY EATING MY BREAKFAST? GET OUT OF MY SIGHT, YOU GLUTTONOUS GOOD-FOR-NOTHINGS! GO TO THE KITCHEN! *THAT'LL BE YOUR PLACE FROM TODAY ON!*
URGH...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, CAPTAIN QUACKHAB!
CLIMB UP TO THE CROW'S-NEST AND ACT AS *LOOKOUT!* YOU'LL DO LESS DAMAGE FARTHER FROM THE STOVES, AND WITH A LITTLE LUCK...


...I'LL SPOT MOBY DICK?
NO... WITH A LITTLE LUCK, A *THUNDERBOLT* WILL HIT YOU--AND WE'LL NEVER HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN!
CHIN UP! YOU'LL GET USED TO IT SOON! IT'S NOT FOR NOTHING THEY CALL HIM *OLD THUNDERCLAP!*
GULP!
BEFORE HE ENCOUNTERED MOBY DICK, THE CAPTAIN WASN'T EXACTLY A CHEERY FELLA, BUT THAT MONSTER *REALLY* CHANGED HIM...
YEAH! QUACKHAB DIDN'T USED TO CHASE WHALES ACROSS THE OCEAN!
HE OWNED A HUGE MERCHANT FLEET, AND HE WAS A *VERY RICH DUCK!*
SUPERSTITIOUS LIKE ALL SAILORS, HE WAS NEVER SEPARATED FROM HIS *LUCKY CHARM!*

"IT WAS A SIMPLE **DIME**...
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ONE DIME
"THE FIRST COIN HE'D EARNED TRAVELING THE SEA!
"AS UNBELIEVABLE AS IT MAY SEEM, CAPTAIN QUACKHAB WAS ONCE A HAPPY DUCK...
GLITTERING GOLDIE
"BUT ONE TERRIBLE DAY, A **DARK CLOUD** FELL OVER HIM!"


MOBY DICK EMERGED FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA! THE SPERM WHALE ATTACKED QUACKHAB'S SHIP, DESTROYING IT AND DEVOURING THE CARGO...
JUST LIKE THAT! THE CAPTAIN SAW THE CHEST WHERE HE KEPT HIS PRECIOUS COIN DISAPPEAR INTO THE WHALE'S JAWS, AND THAT WAS THE END OF THE OLD QUACKHAB...
THE CAPTAIN WHO SURVIVED THAT DISASTER WAS A DIFFERENT DUCK, WITH A WOODEN LEG AND AN ETERNAL FIRE IN HIS HEART...
HE ABANDONED HIS HOUSE AND BUSINESS TO GO IN SEARCH OF THE CREATURE, SAILING THE SEVEN SEAS ABOARD THE *PEQUACK*...
JUST TO FIND A COIN?
WE'RE ALL LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, ISHMAEL...


QUACKHAB'S DIME IS IN MOBY DICK'S BELLY, HIDDEN AMONG ALL THE TREASURE HE'S SWALLOWED ATTACKING SHIPS!
THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HIM THE *WEALTHY* WHALE!
GOLD! SILVER! JEWELS! THAT BEAST HAS EATEN IT ALL!
AND WE'RE HUNTING A MONSTER TO GET BACK THE CAPTAIN'S POCKET CHANGE?
YOU'D DO WELL TO KEEP YOUR OPINIONS TO YOURSELF! I LEFT MINE ON LAND, BECAUSE ON THIS SHIP, QUACKHAB IS THE ABSOLUTE MASTER, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!
NEVER DISAPPOINT HIM! NEVER CONTRADICT HIM! AND NOW, GO TO YOUR POST! YOU HAD AN ORDER, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN...
RIGHT AWAY! AND WHAT ABOUT THEM?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME? THE CAPTAIN LEFT THEM IN YOUR CARE!
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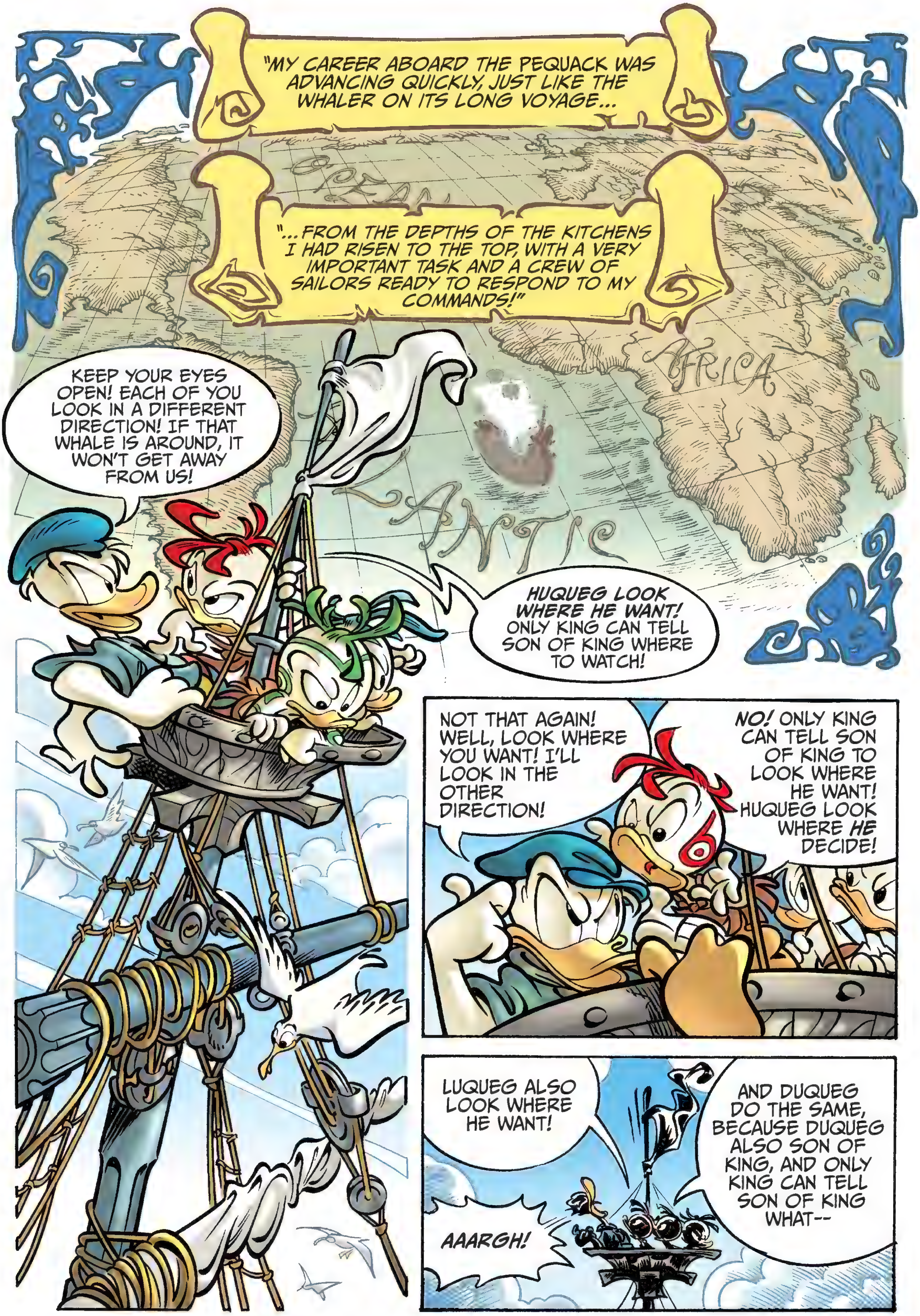
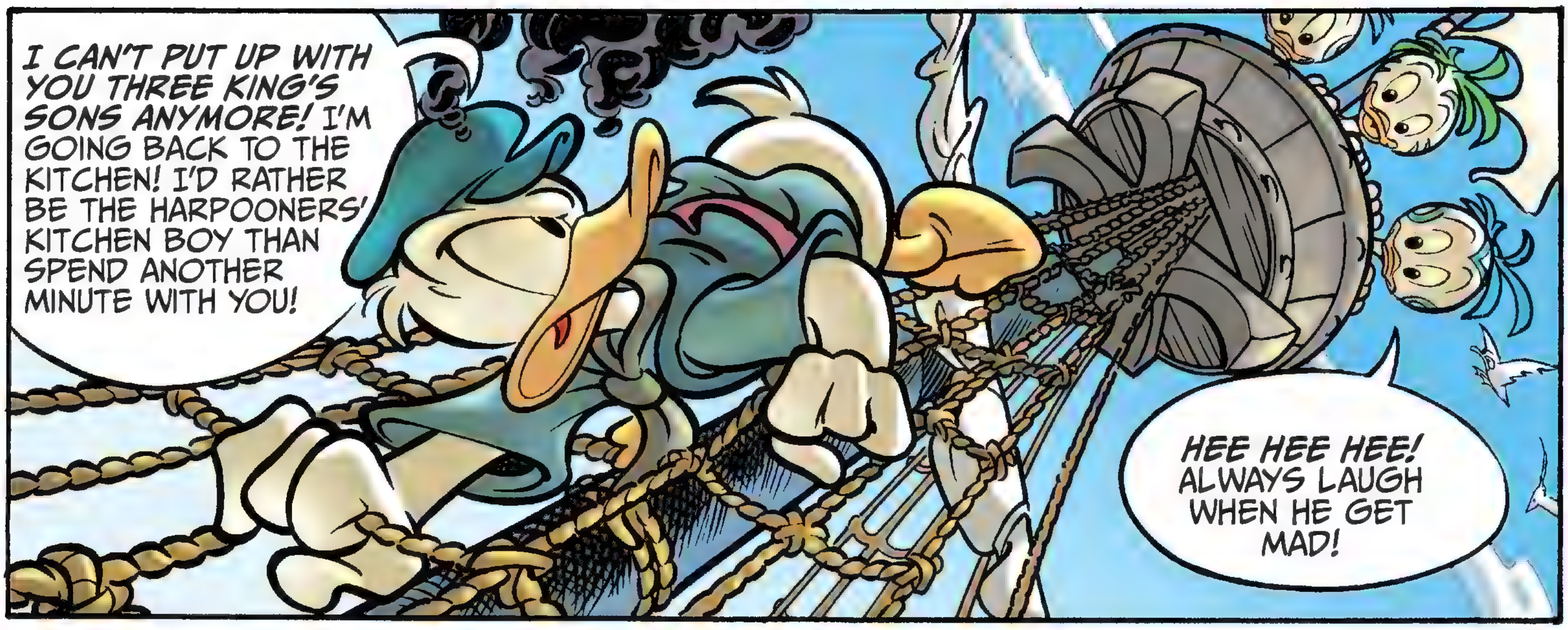
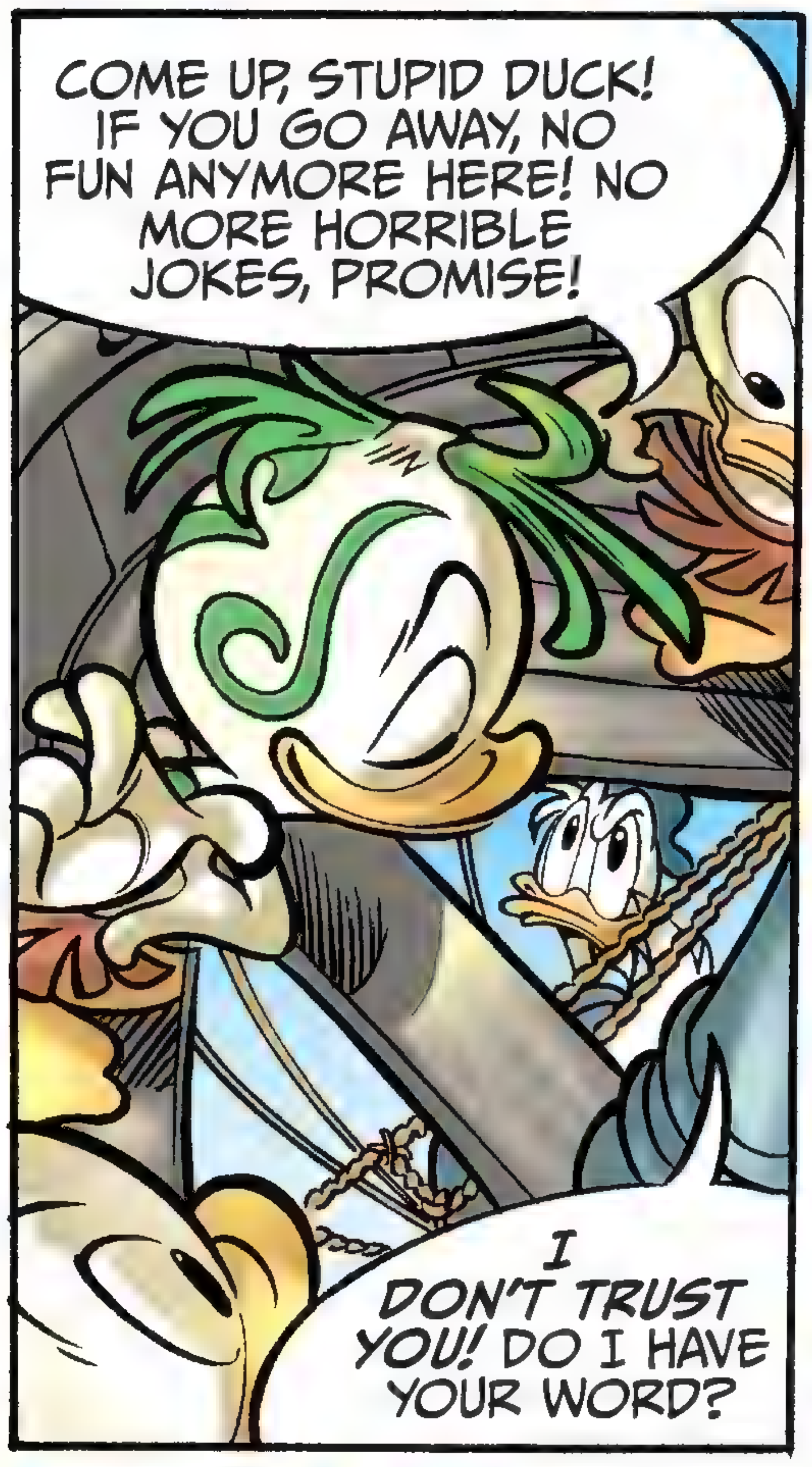
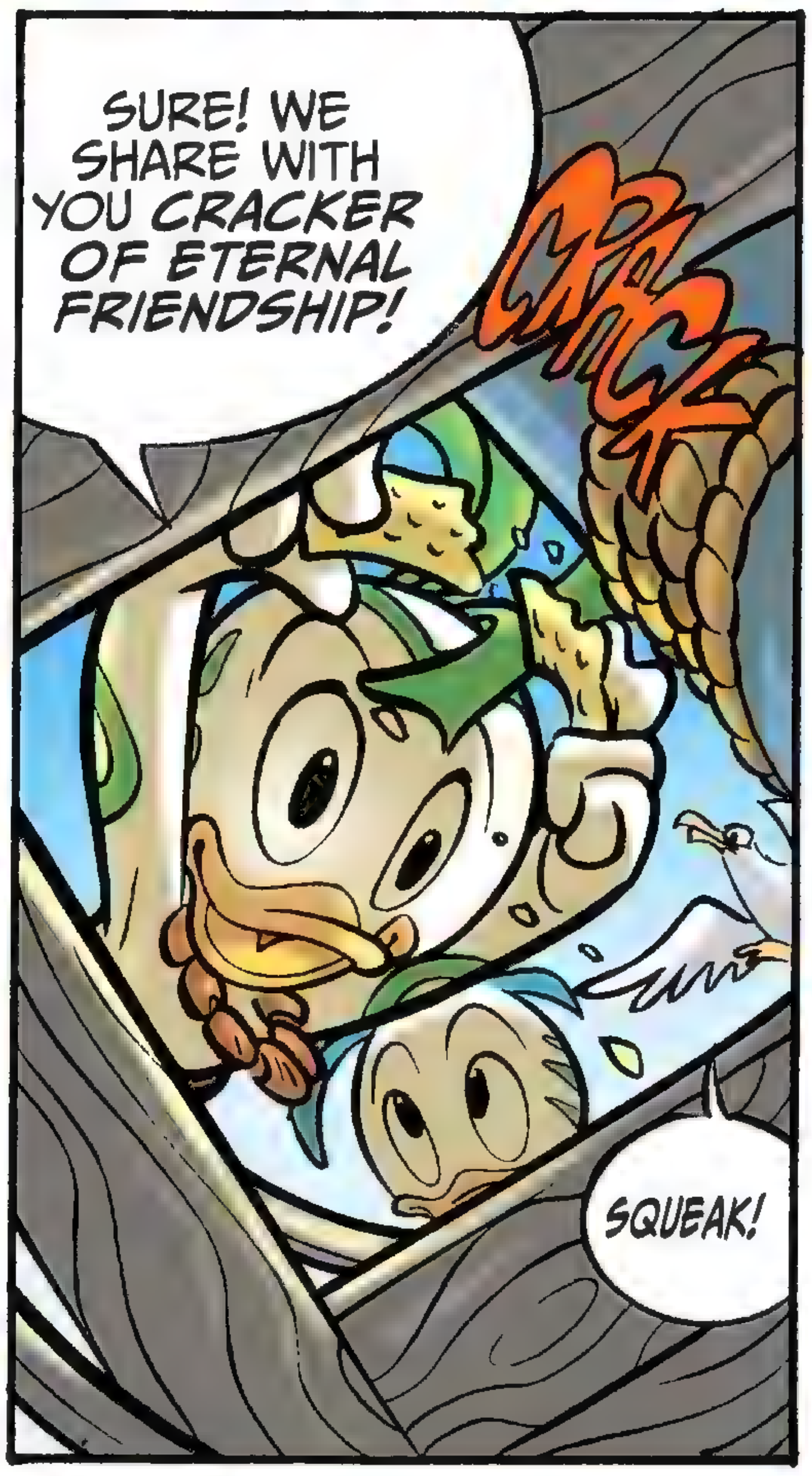
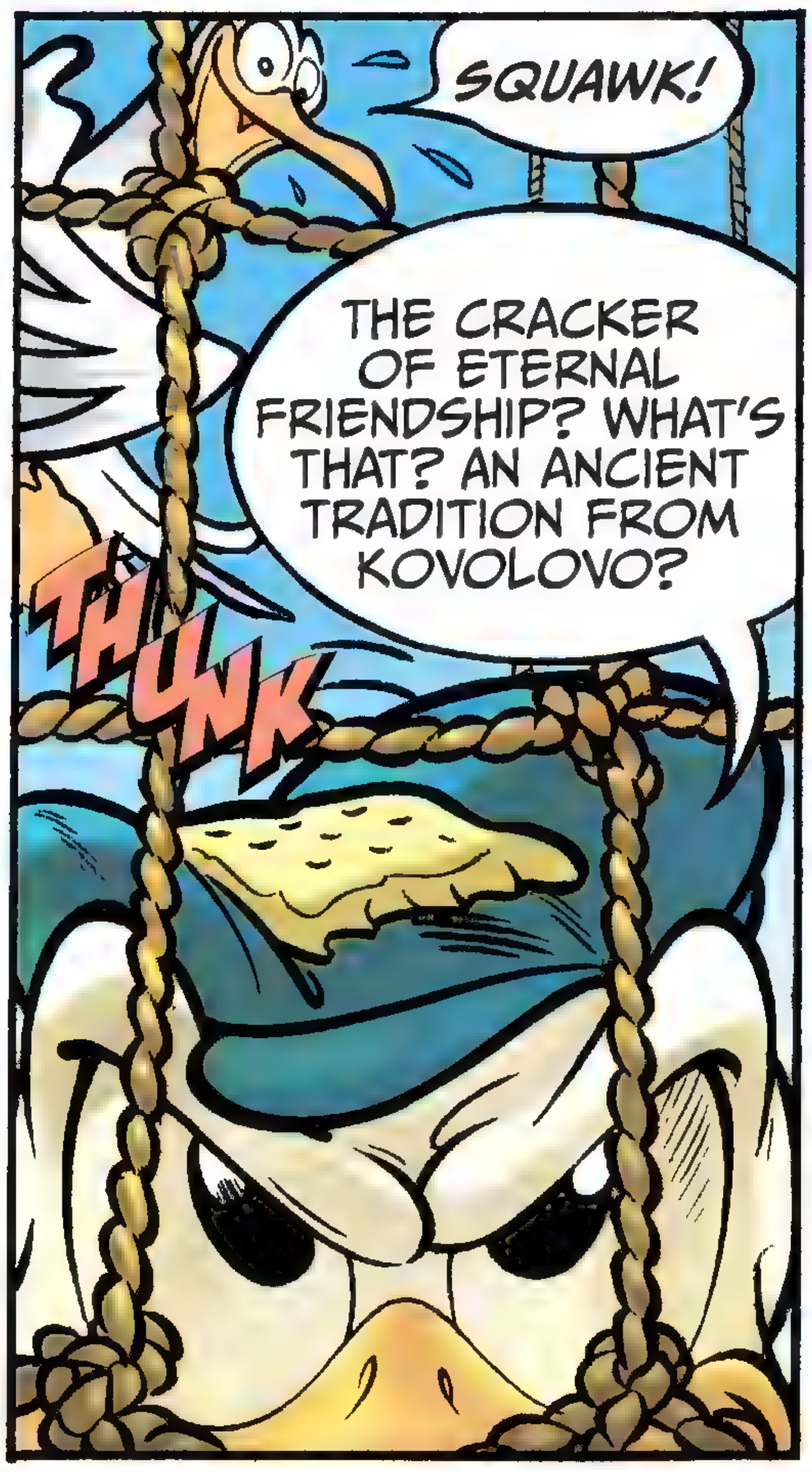
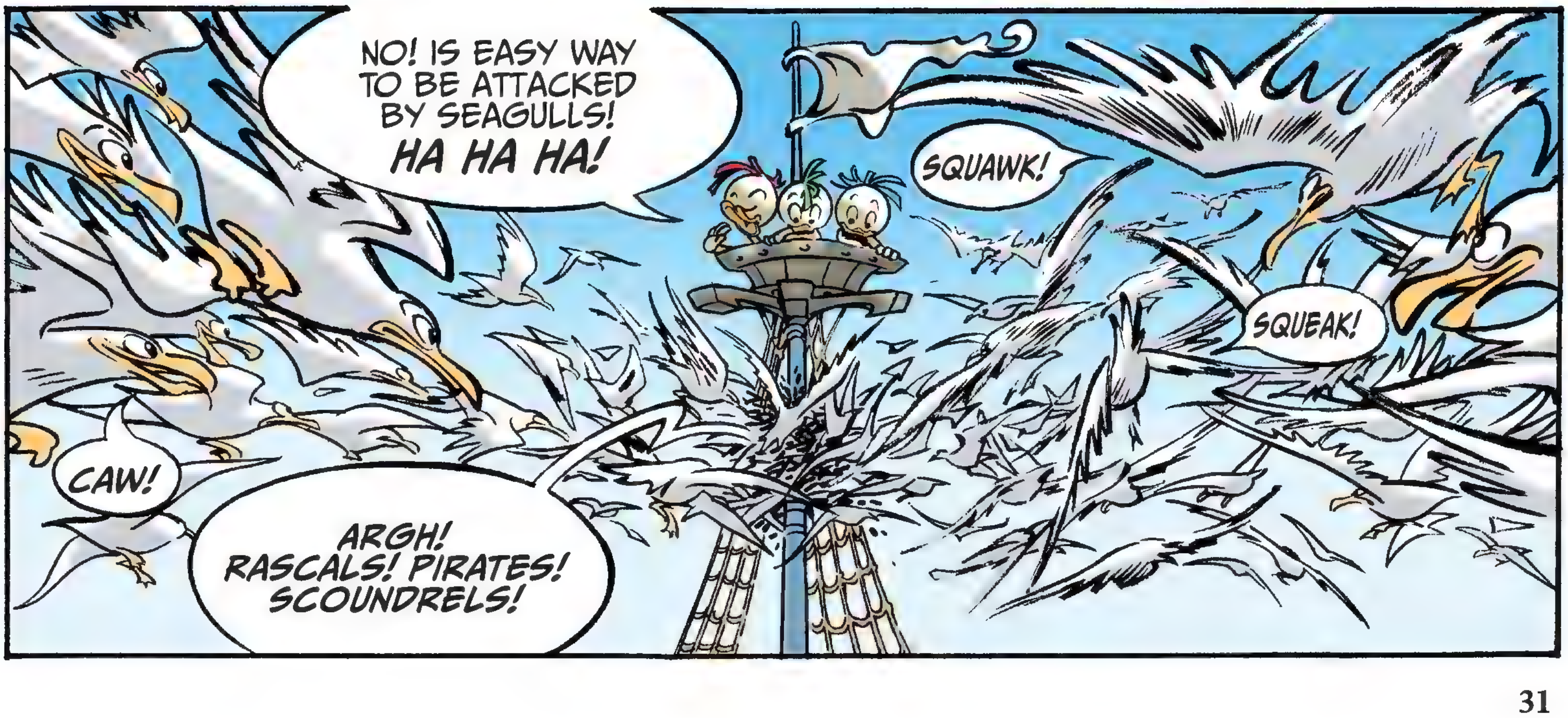

"MY CAREER ABOARD THE PEQUACK WAS ADVANCING QUICKLY, JUST LIKE THE WHALER ON ITS LONG VOYAGE...
"...FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE KITCHENS I HAD RISEN TO THE TOP, WITH A VERY IMPORTANT TASK AND A CREW OF SAILORS READY TO RESPOND TO MY COMMANDS!"
OCEAN
AFRICA
ATLANTIC
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN! EACH OF YOU LOOK IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION! IF THAT WHALE IS AROUND, IT WON'T GET AWAY FROM US!
HUQUEG LOOK WHERE HE WANT! ONLY KING CAN TELL SON OF KING WHERE TO WATCH!
NOT THAT AGAIN! WELL, LOOK WHERE YOU WANT! I'LL LOOK IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!
NO! ONLY KING CAN TELL SON OF KING TO LOOK WHERE HE WANT! HUQUEG LOOK WHERE *HE* DECIDE!
LUQUEG ALSO LOOK WHERE HE WANT!
AND DUQUEG DO THE SAME, BECAUSE DUQUEG ALSO SON OF KING, AND ONLY KING CAN TELL SON OF KING WHAT--
AAARGH!

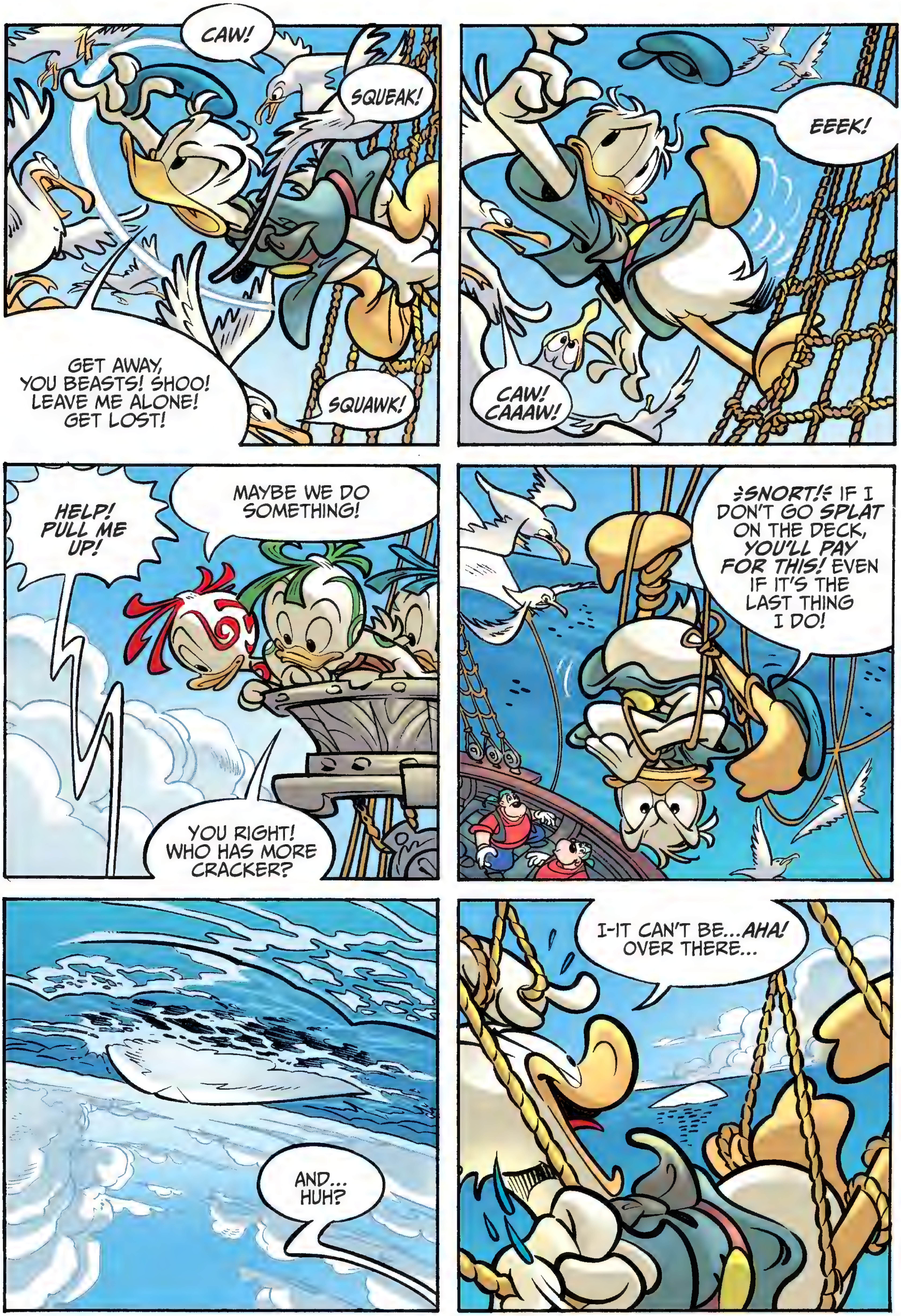

I CAN'T PUT UP WITH YOU THREE KING'S SONS ANYMORE! I'M GOING BACK TO THE KITCHEN! I'D RATHER BE THE HARPOONERS' KITCHEN BOY THAN SPEND ANOTHER MINUTE WITH YOU!
HEE HEE HEE! ALWAYS LAUGH WHEN HE GET MAD!

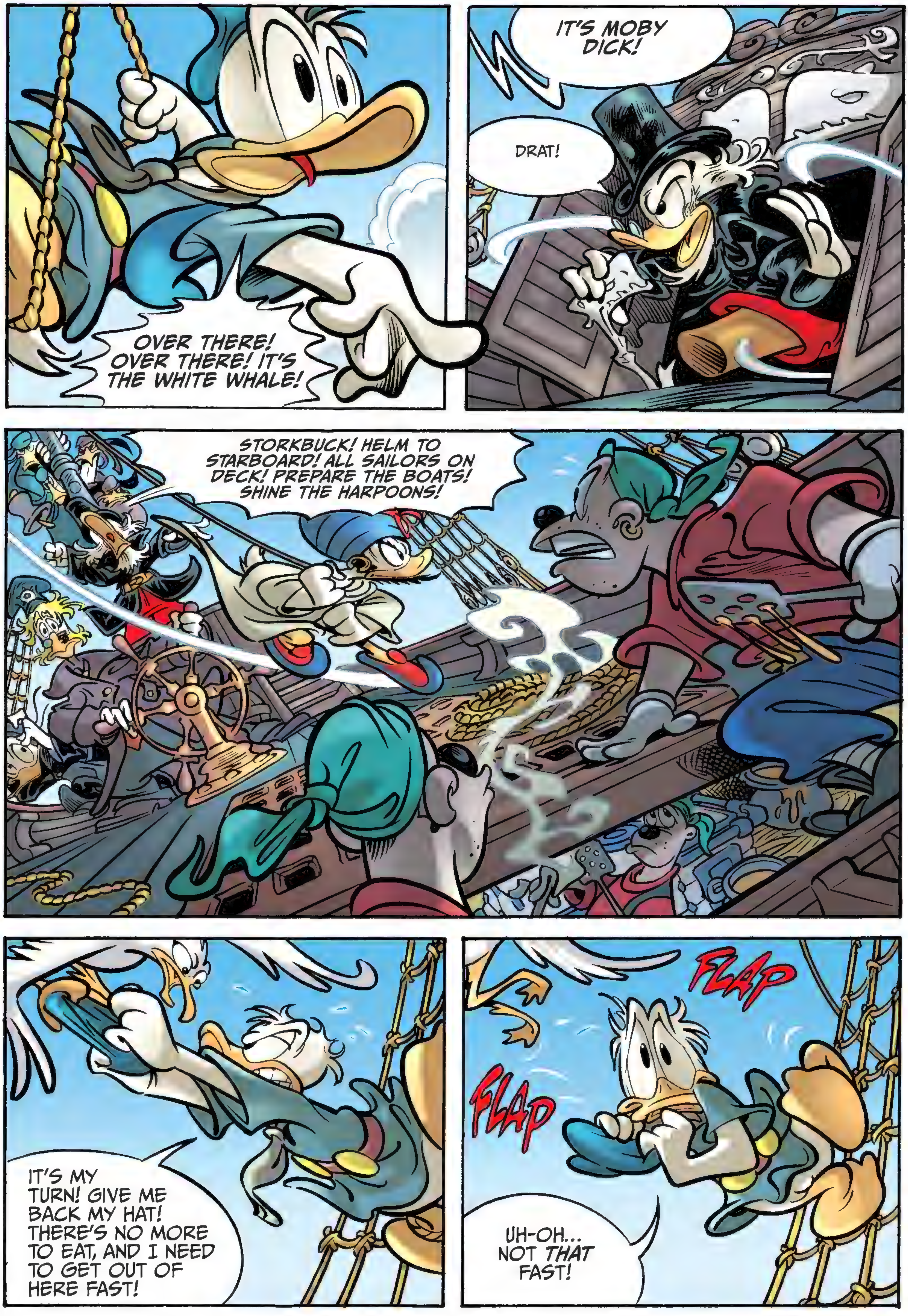

COME UP, STUPID DUCK! IF YOU GO AWAY, NO FUN ANYMORE HERE! NO MORE HORRIBLE JOKES, PROMISE!
I DON'T TRUST YOU! DO I HAVE YOUR WORD?

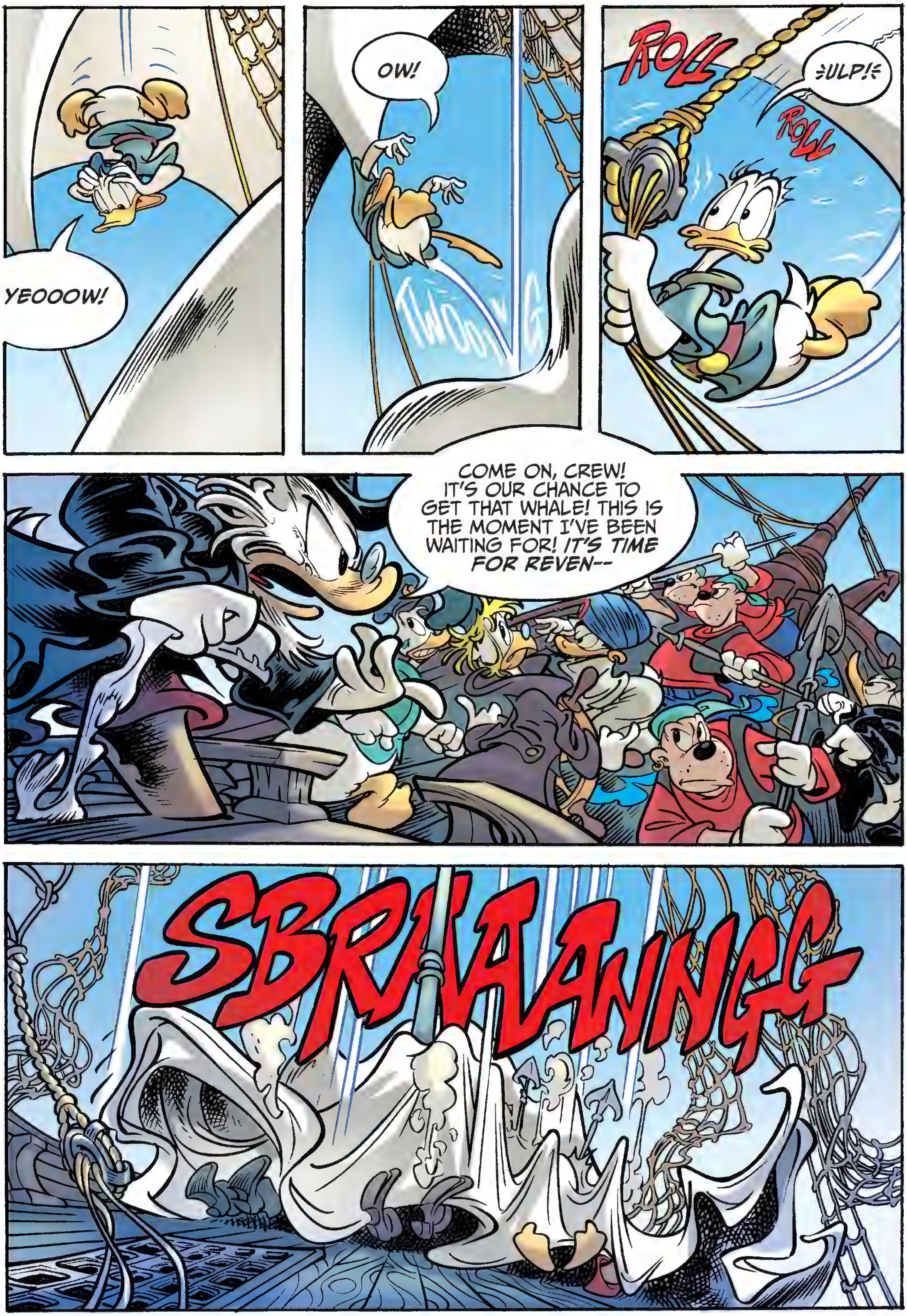

SURE! WE SHARE WITH YOU CRACKER OF ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP!
CRACK
SQUEAK!

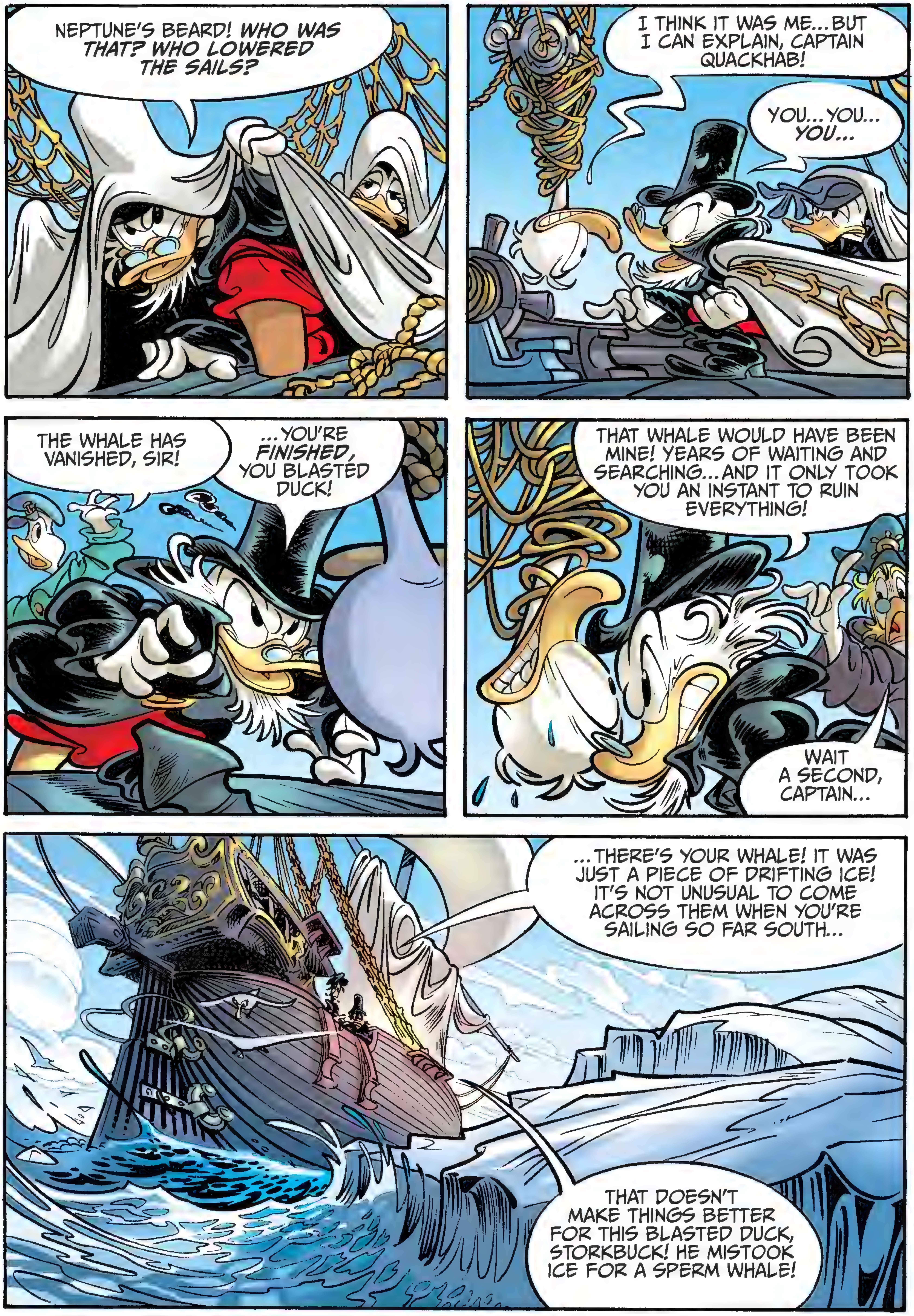

SQUAWK!
THE CRACKER OF ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP? WHAT'S THAT? AN ANCIENT TRADITION FROM KOVOLOVO?
THUNK

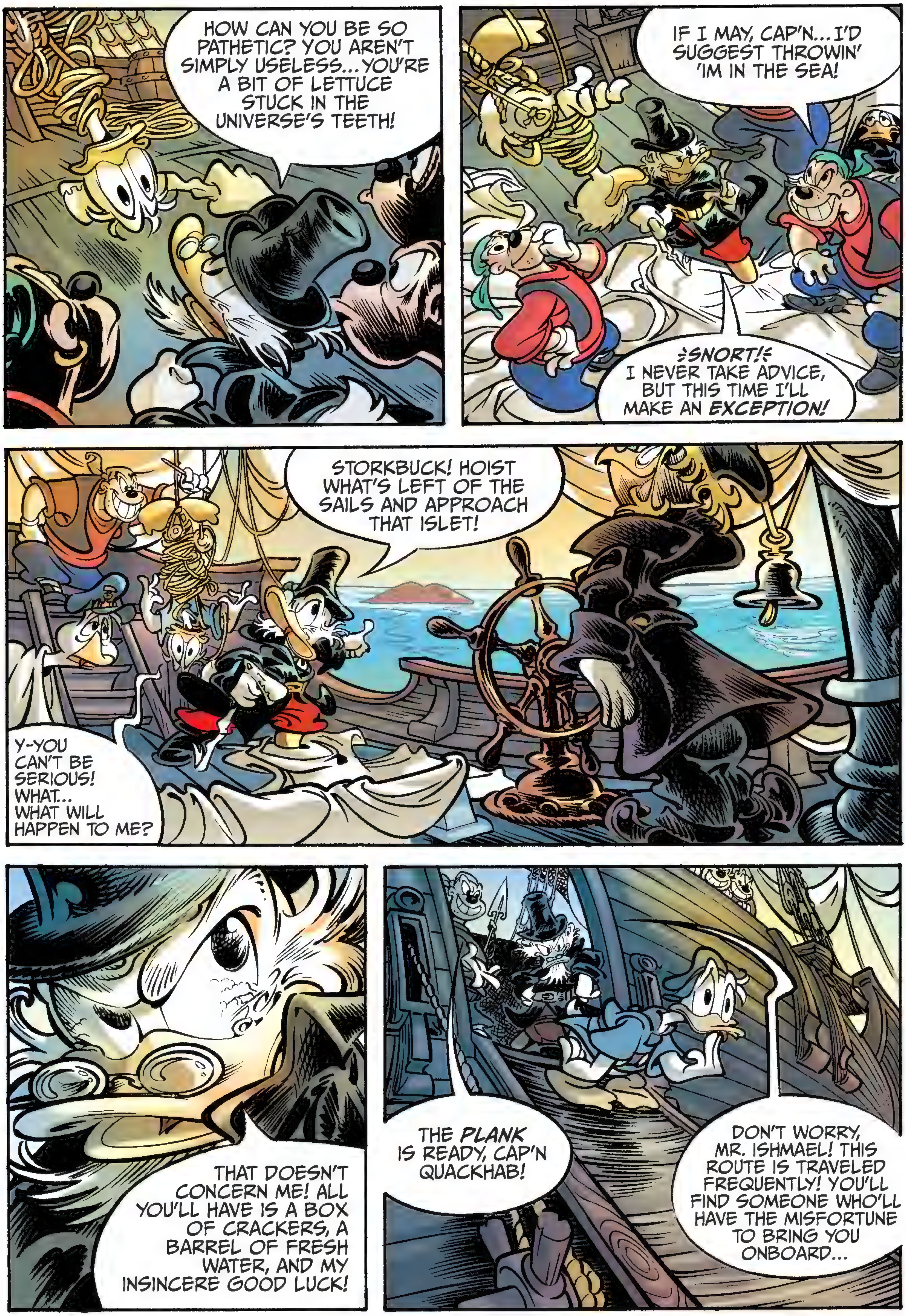

NO! IS EASY WAY TO BE ATTACKED BY SEAGULLS! HA HA HA!
SQUAWK!
SQUEAK!
CAW!
ARGH! RASCALS! PIRATES! SCOUNDRELS!

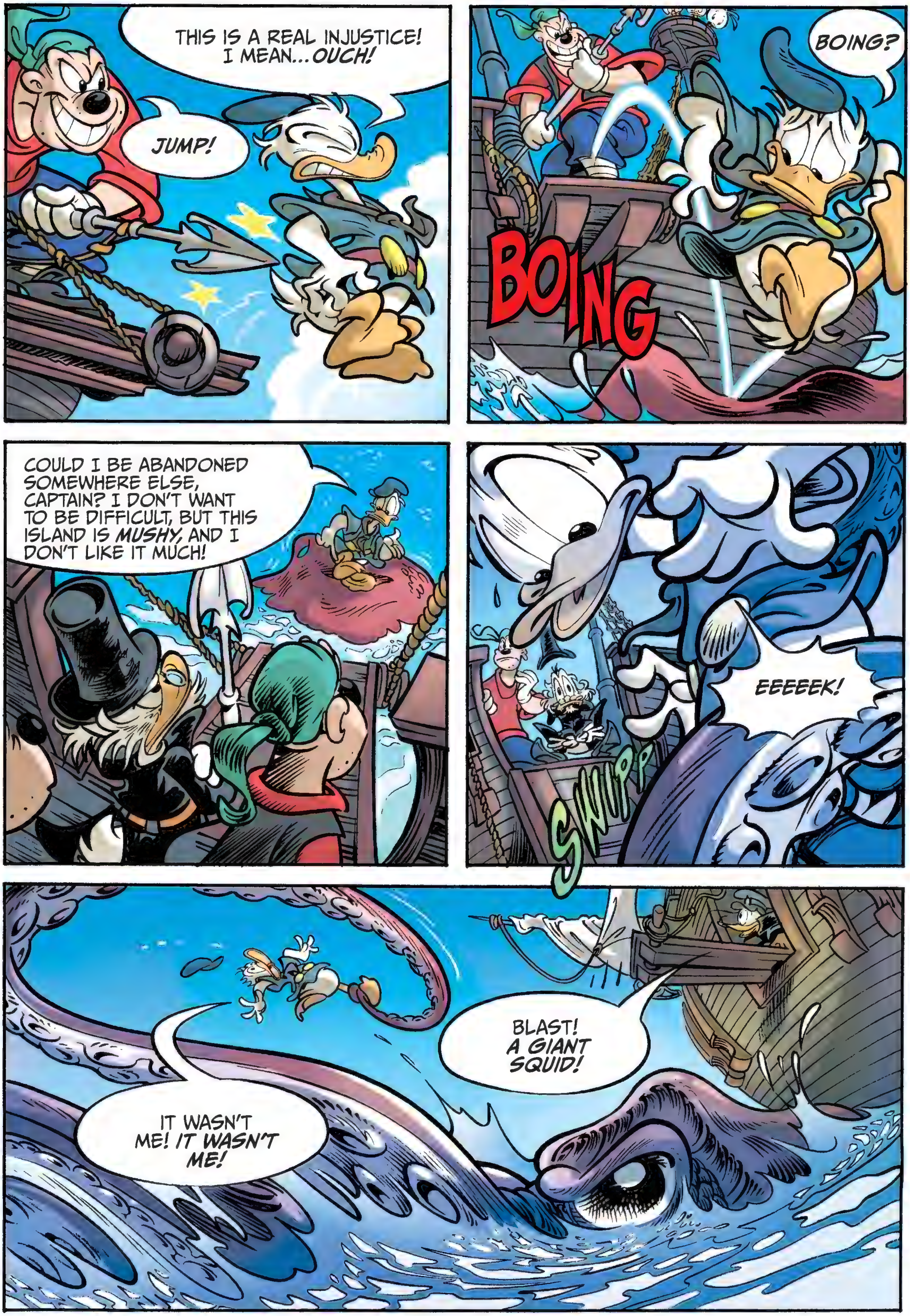

CAW!
SQUEAK!
GET AWAY, YOU BEASTS! SHOO! LEAVE ME ALONE! GET LOST!
SQUAWK!
EEEK!
CAW! CAAAW!
HELP! PULL ME UP!
MAYBE WE DO SOMETHING!
YOU RIGHT! WHO HAS MORE CRACKER?
SNORT! IF I DON'T GO SPLAT ON THE DECK, YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS! EVEN IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
AND... HUH?
I-IT CAN'T BE...AHA! OVER THERE...

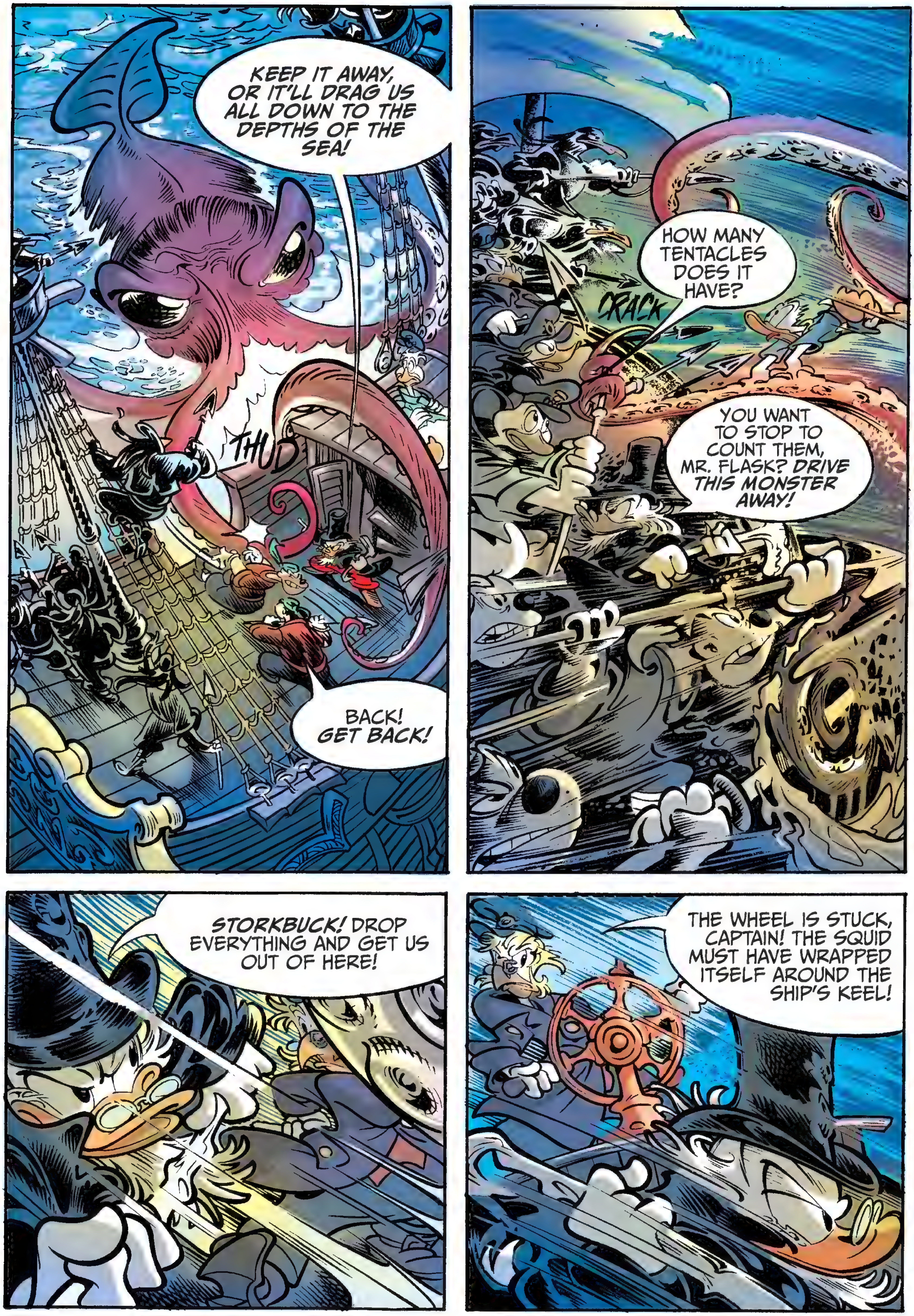

OVER THERE! OVER THERE! IT'S THE WHITE WHALE!
IT'S MOBY DICK!
DRAT!
STORKBUCK! HELM TO STARBOARD! ALL SAILORS ON DECK! PREPARE THE BOATS! SHINE THE HARPOONS!
IT'S MY TURN! GIVE ME BACK MY HAT! THERE'S NO MORE TO EAT, AND I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE FAST!
FLAP
FLAP
UH-OH... NOT *THAT* FAST!

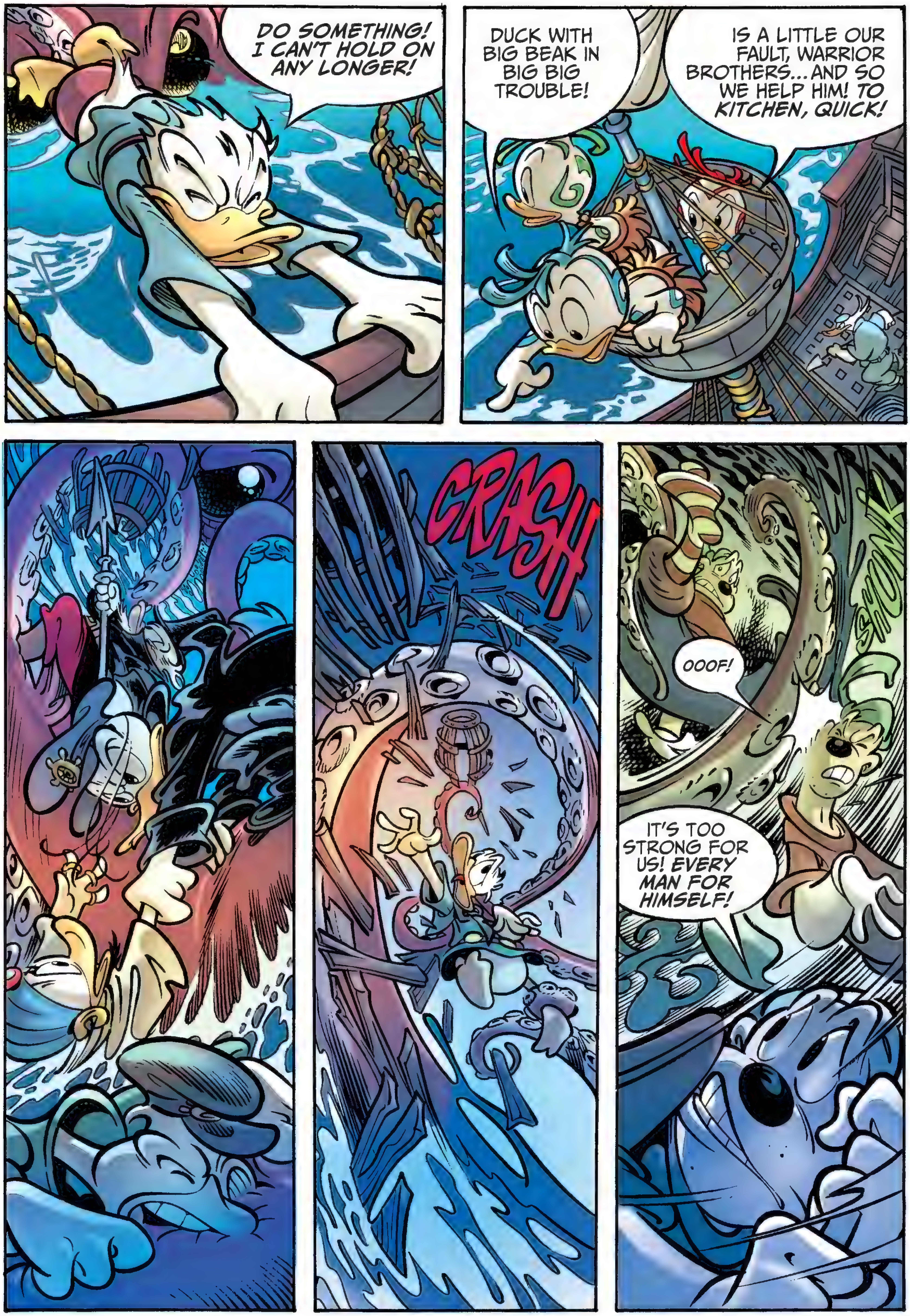

YEOOOW!
OW!
TWOING
ROLL
ROLL
ULP!
COME ON, CREW! IT'S OUR CHANCE TO GET THAT WHALE! THIS IS THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! *IT'S TIME FOR REVEN--*
SBRAAANNG

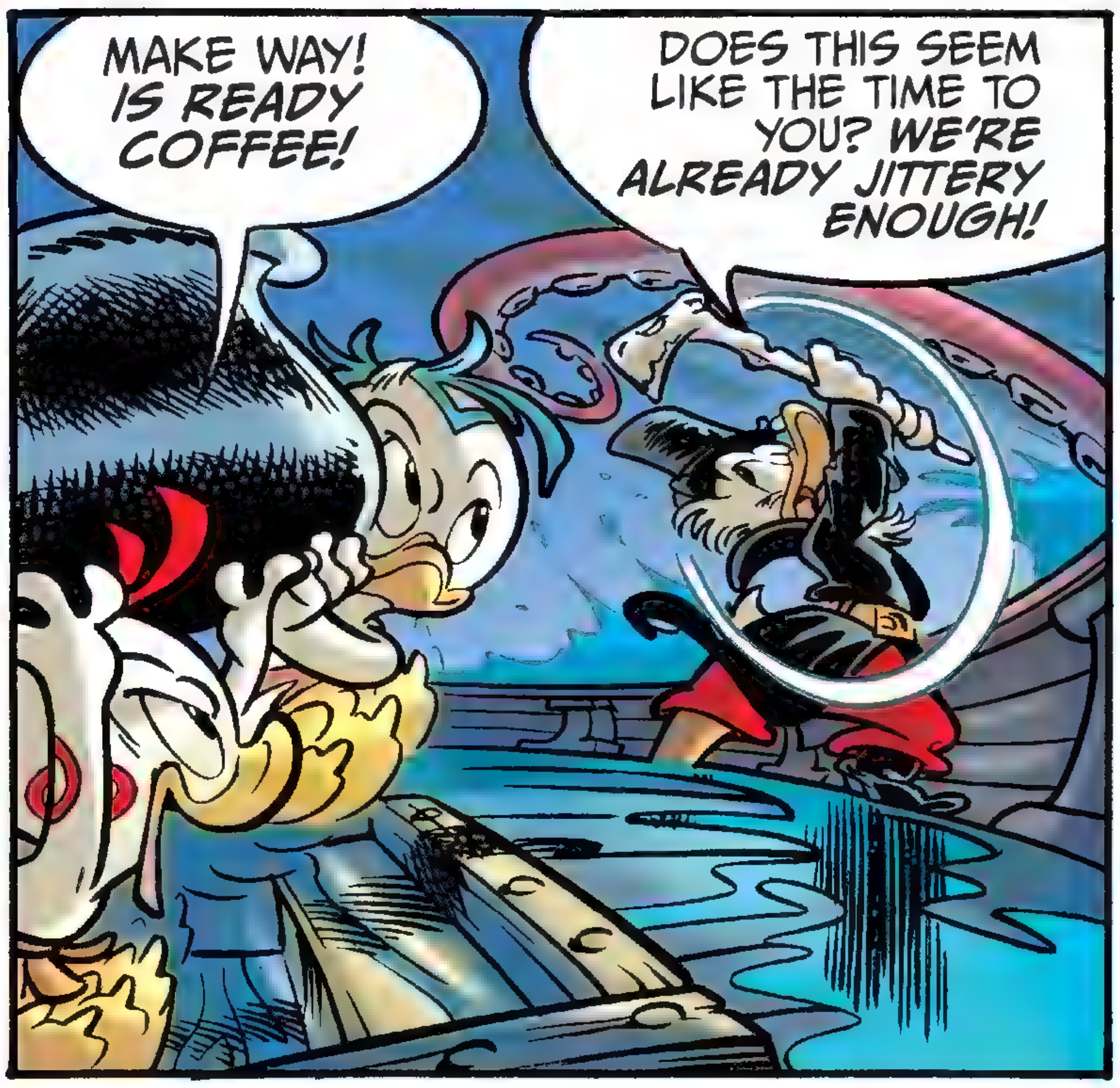

NEPTUNE'S BEARD! *WHO WAS THAT? WHO LOWERED THE SAILS?*
I THINK IT WAS ME...BUT I CAN EXPLAIN, CAPTAIN QUACKHAB!
YOU...YOU... *YOU...*
THE WHALE HAS VANISHED, SIR!
...YOU'RE *FINISHED,* YOU BLASTED DUCK!
THAT WHALE WOULD HAVE BEEN MINE! YEARS OF WAITING AND SEARCHING...AND IT ONLY TOOK YOU AN INSTANT TO RUIN EVERYTHING!
WAIT A SECOND, CAPTAIN...
...THERE'S YOUR WHALE! IT WAS JUST A PIECE OF DRIFTING ICE! IT'S NOT UNUSUAL TO COME ACROSS THEM WHEN YOU'RE SAILING SO FAR SOUTH...
THAT DOESN'T MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR THIS BLASTED DUCK, STORKBUCK! HE MISTOOK ICE FOR A SPERM WHALE!

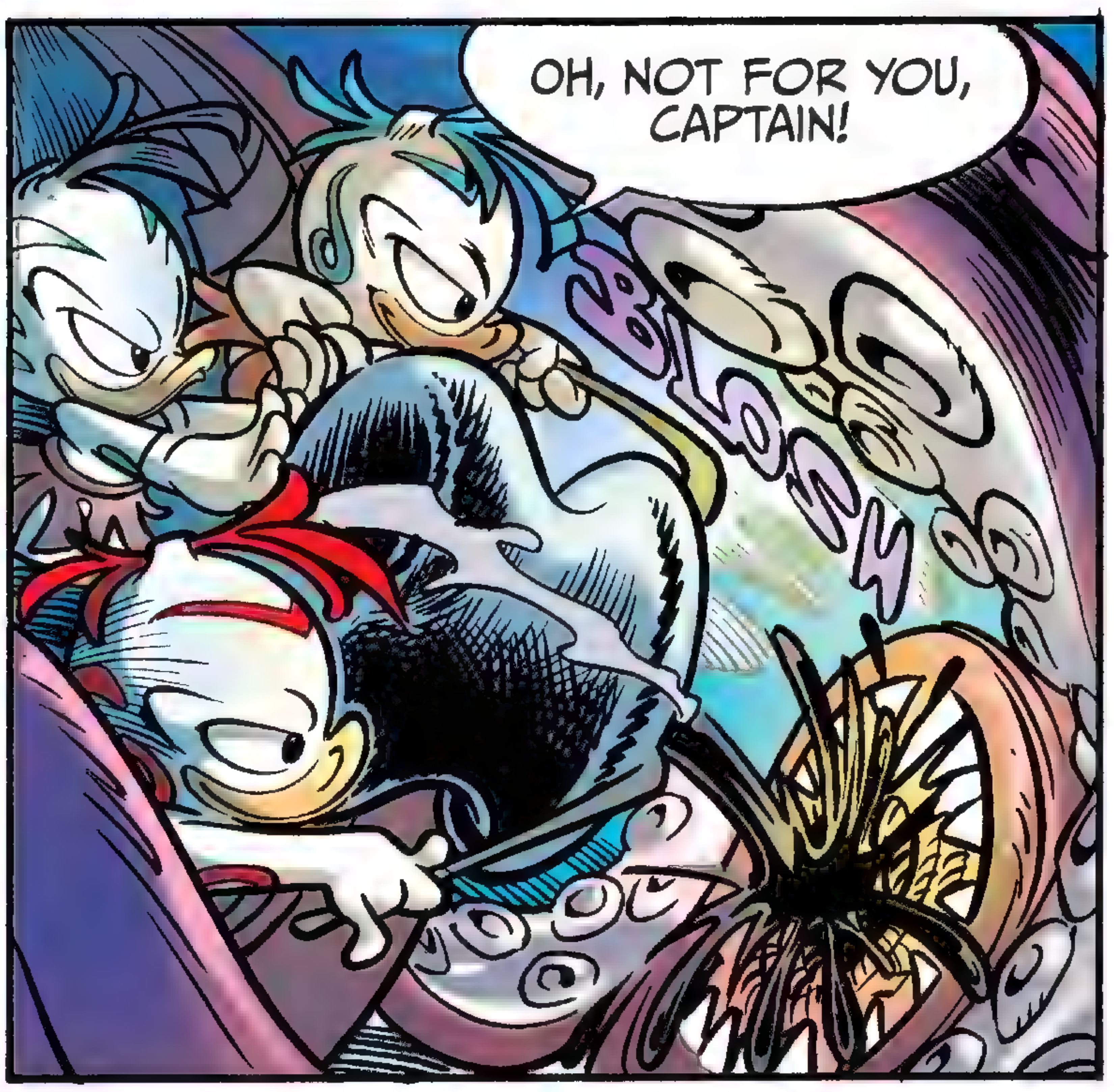

HOW CAN YOU BE SO PATHETIC? YOU AREN'T SIMPLY USELESS... YOU'RE A BIT OF LETTUCE STUCK IN THE UNIVERSE'S TEETH!
IF I MAY, CAP'N... I'D SUGGEST THROWIN' 'IM IN THE SEA!
SNORT! I NEVER TAKE ADVICE, BUT THIS TIME I'LL MAKE AN *EXCEPTION!*
STORKBUCK! HOIST WHAT'S LEFT OF THE SAILS AND APPROACH THAT ISLET!
Y-YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! WHAT... WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ME?
THAT DOESN'T CONCERN ME! ALL YOU'LL HAVE IS A BOX OF CRACKERS, A BARREL OF FRESH WATER, AND MY INSINCERE GOOD LUCK!
THE *PLANK* IS READY, CAP'N QUACKHAB!
DON'T WORRY, MR. ISHMAEL! THIS ROUTE IS TRAVELED FREQUENTLY! YOU'LL FIND SOMEONE WHO'LL HAVE THE MISFORTUNE TO BRING YOU ONBOARD...

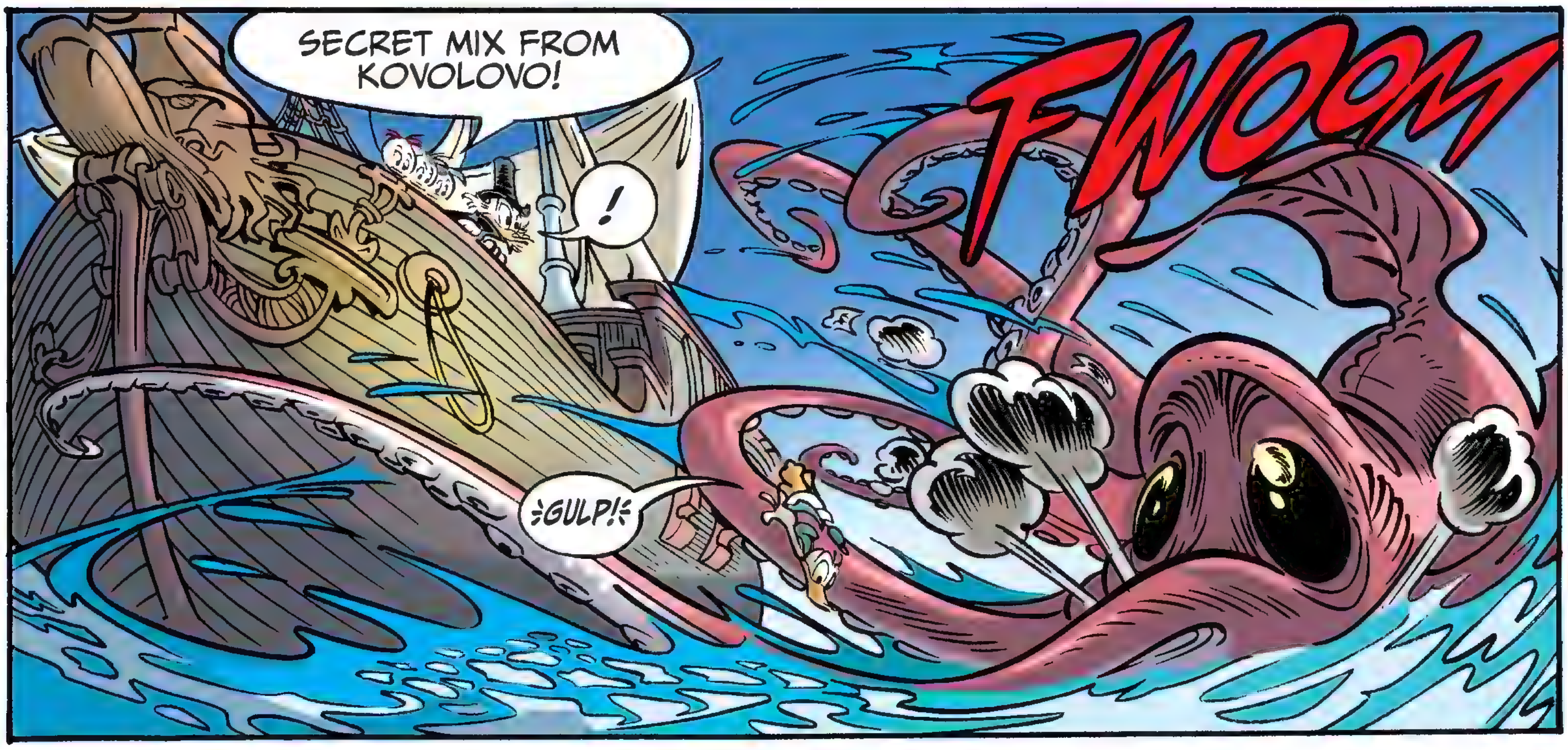

THIS IS A REAL INJUSTICE! I MEAN...*OUCH!*
JUMP!
BOING?
BOING
COULD I BE ABANDONED SOMEWHERE ELSE, CAPTAIN? I DON'T WANT TO BE DIFFICULT, BUT THIS ISLAND IS *MUSHY*, AND I DON'T LIKE IT MUCH!
EEEEEK!
SWIPP
BLAST! *A GIANT SQUID!*
IT WASN'T ME! *IT WASN'T ME!*

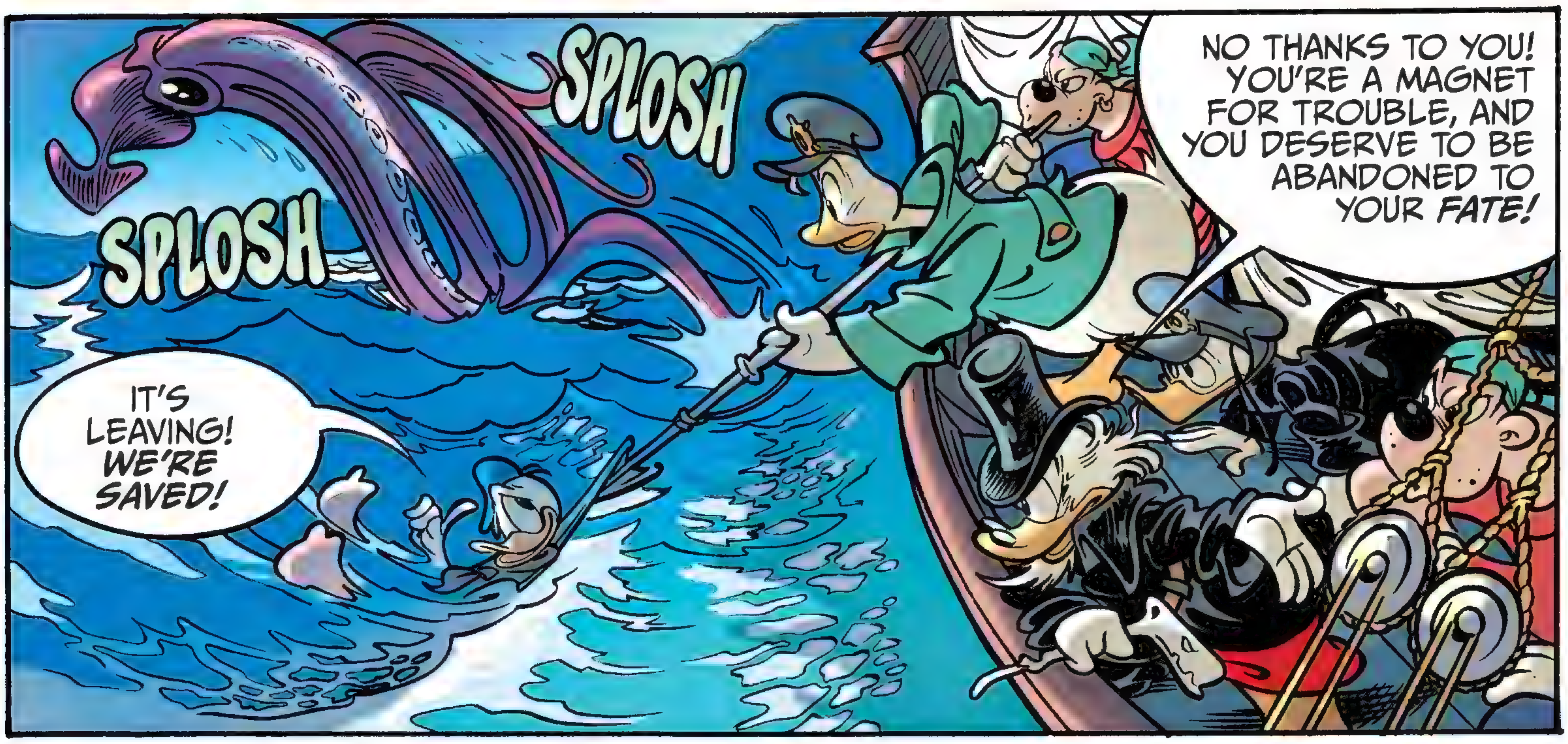

KEEP IT AWAY, OR IT'LL DRAG US ALL DOWN TO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA!
THUD
BACK! GET BACK!
HOW MANY TENTACLES DOES IT HAVE?
CRACK
YOU WANT TO STOP TO COUNT THEM, MR. FLASK? DRIVE THIS MONSTER AWAY!
STORKBUCK! DROP EVERYTHING AND GET US OUT OF HERE!
THE WHEEL IS STUCK, CAPTAIN! THE SQUID MUST HAVE WRAPPED ITSELF AROUND THE SHIP'S KEEL!

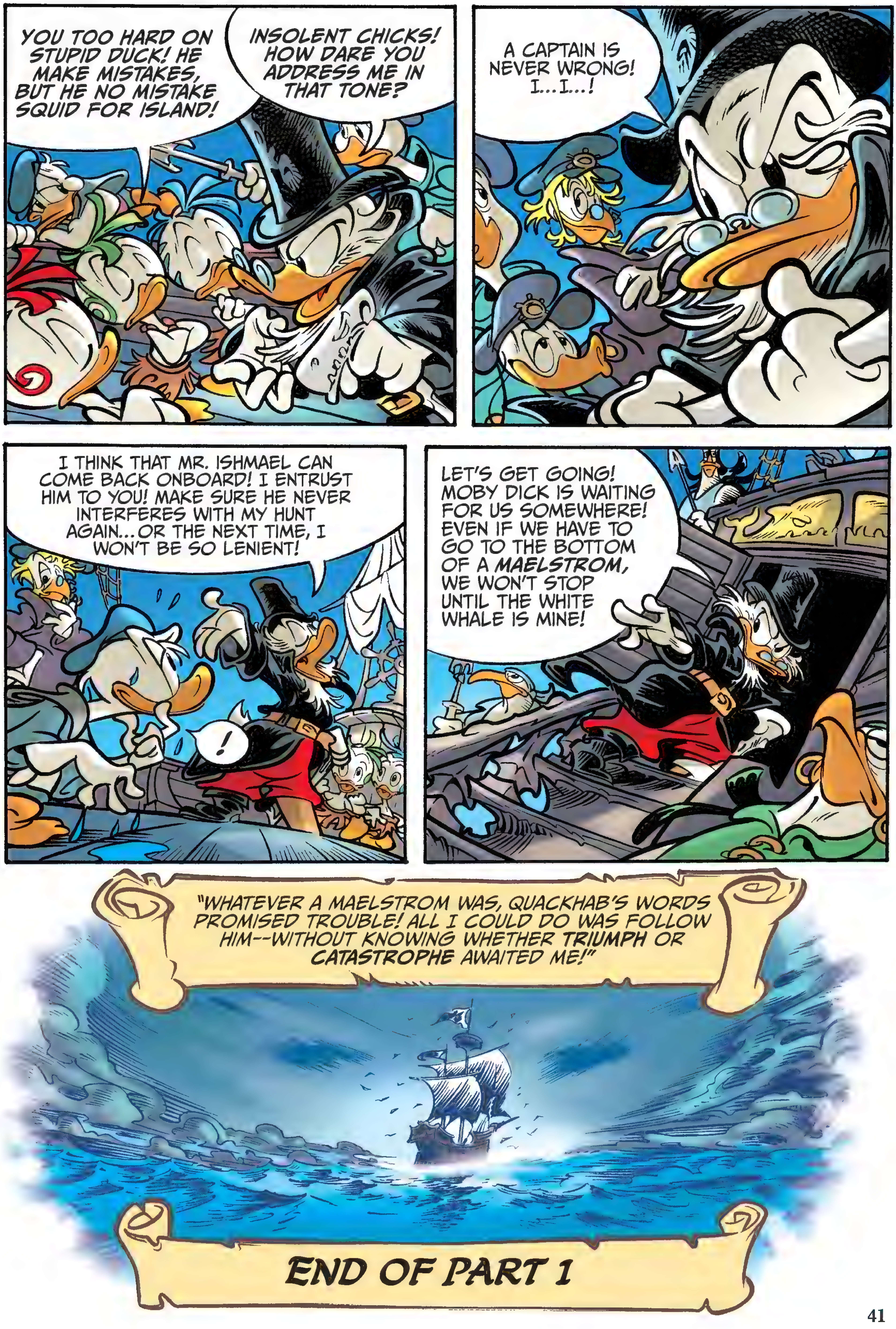

DO SOMETHING! I CAN'T HOLD ON ANY LONGER!
DUCK WITH BIG BEAK IN BIG BIG TROUBLE!
IS A LITTLE OUR FAULT, WARRIOR BROTHERS...AND SO WE HELP HIM! *TO KITCHEN, QUICK!*
CRASH
SHUNK
OOOF!
IT'S TOO STRONG FOR US! *EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!*


MAKE WAY! *IS READY COFFEE!*
DOES THIS SEEM LIKE THE TIME TO YOU? *WE'RE ALREADY JITTERY ENOUGH!*

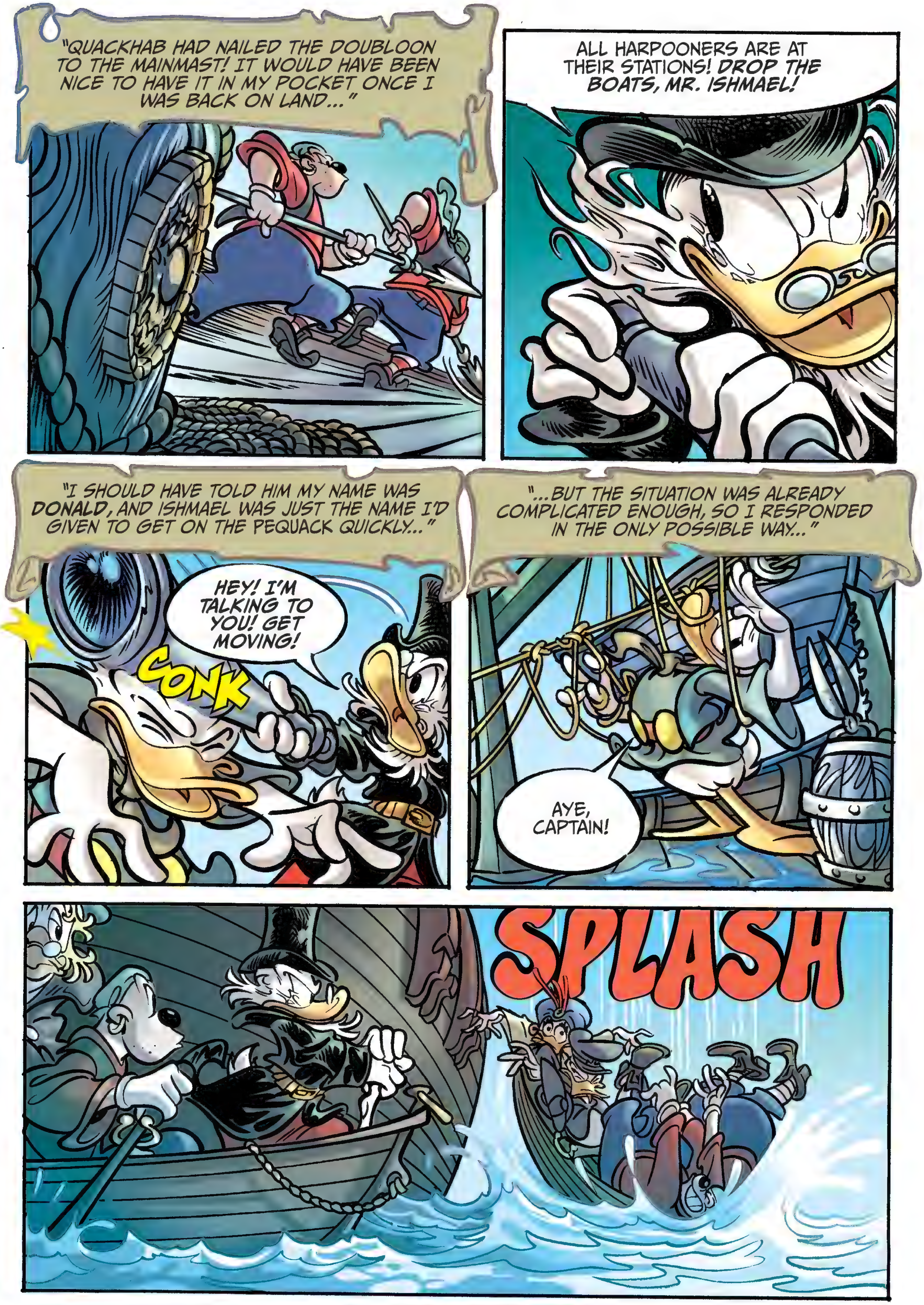

OH, NOT FOR YOU, CAPTAIN!
BLOSH

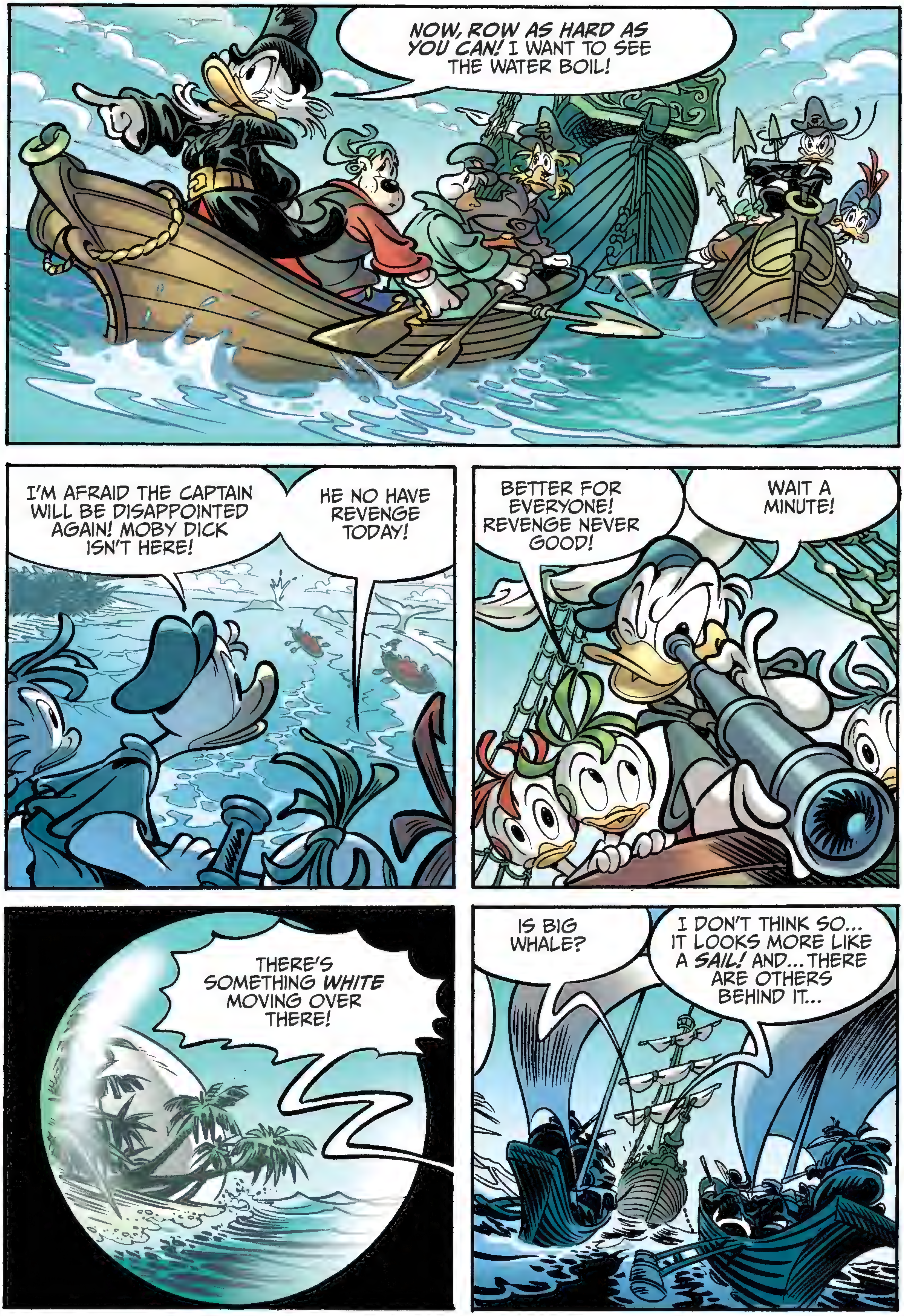

SECRET MIX FROM KOVOLOVO!
FWOOM
!
GULP!

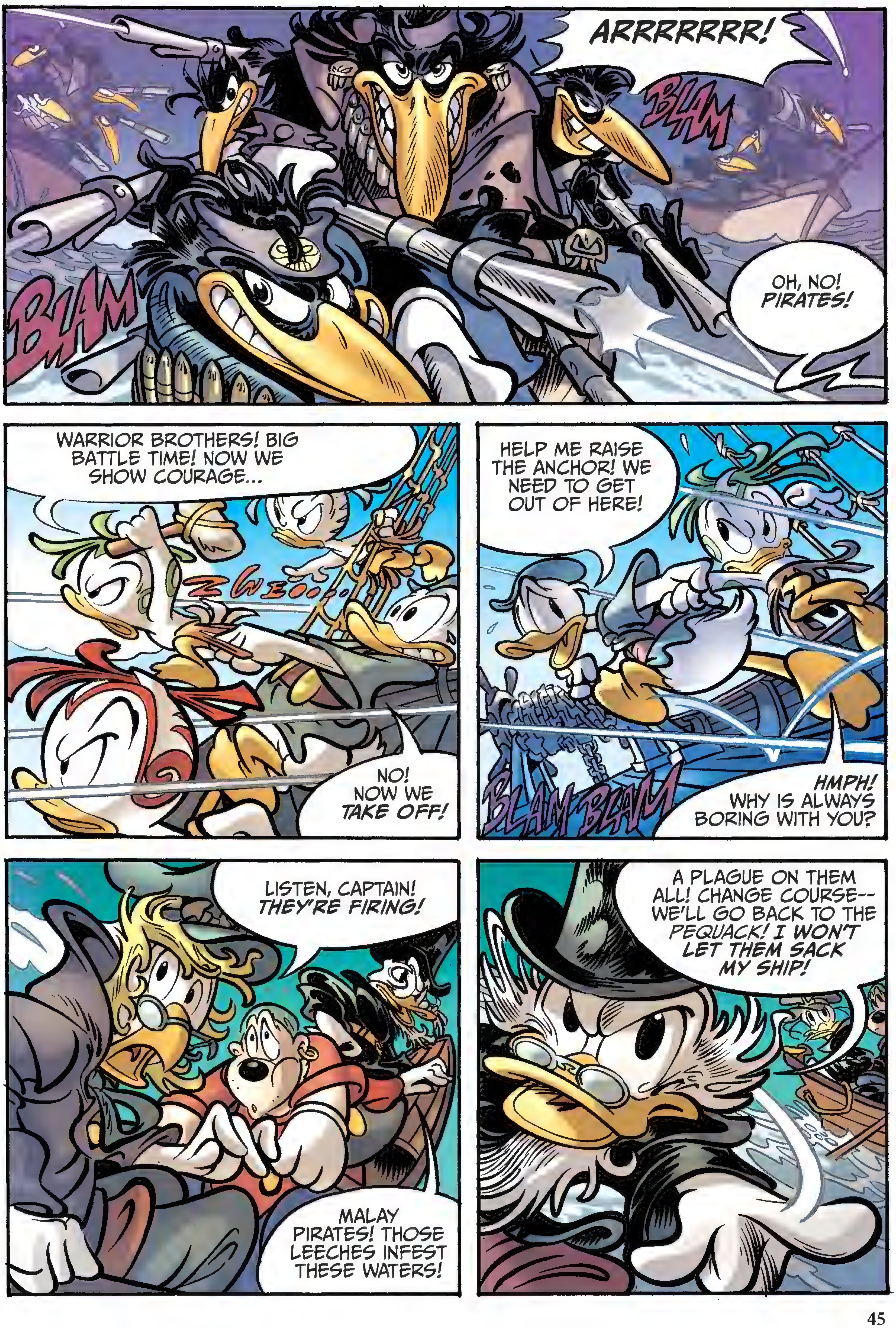

SPLOSH
SPLOSH
NO THANKS TO YOU! YOU'RE A MAGNET FOR TROUBLE, AND YOU DESERVE TO BE ABANDONED TO YOUR *FATE!*
IT'S LEAVING! *WE'RE SAVED!*

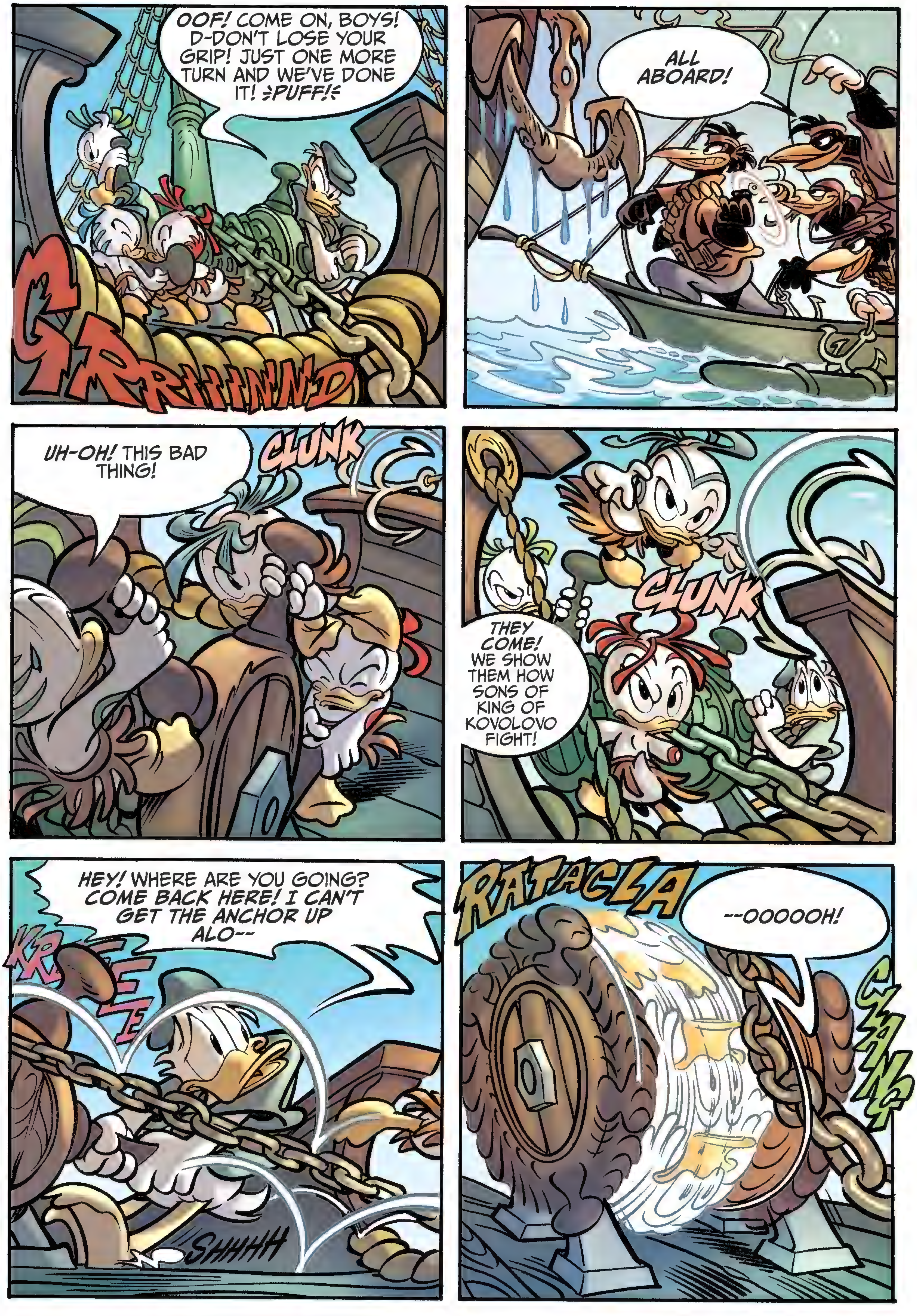

YOU TOO HARD ON STUPID DUCK! HE MAKE MISTAKES, BUT HE NO MISTAKE SQUID FOR ISLAND!
INSOLENT CHICKS! HOW DARE YOU ADDRESS ME IN THAT TONE?
A CAPTAIN IS NEVER WRONG! I...I...!
I THINK THAT MR. ISHMAEL CAN COME BACK ONBOARD! I ENTRUST HIM TO YOU! MAKE SURE HE NEVER INTERFERES WITH MY HUNT AGAIN...OR THE NEXT TIME, I WON'T BE SO LENIENT!
!
LET'S GET GOING! MOBY DICK IS WAITING FOR US SOMEWHERE! EVEN IF WE HAVE TO GO TO THE BOTTOM OF A *MAELSTROM,* WE WON'T STOP UNTIL THE WHITE WHALE IS MINE!
"WHATEVER A MAELSTROM WAS, QUACKHAB'S WORDS PROMISED TROUBLE! ALL I COULD DO WAS FOLLOW HIM--WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER **TRIUMPH** OR **CATASTROPHE** AWAITED ME!"
END OF PART 1

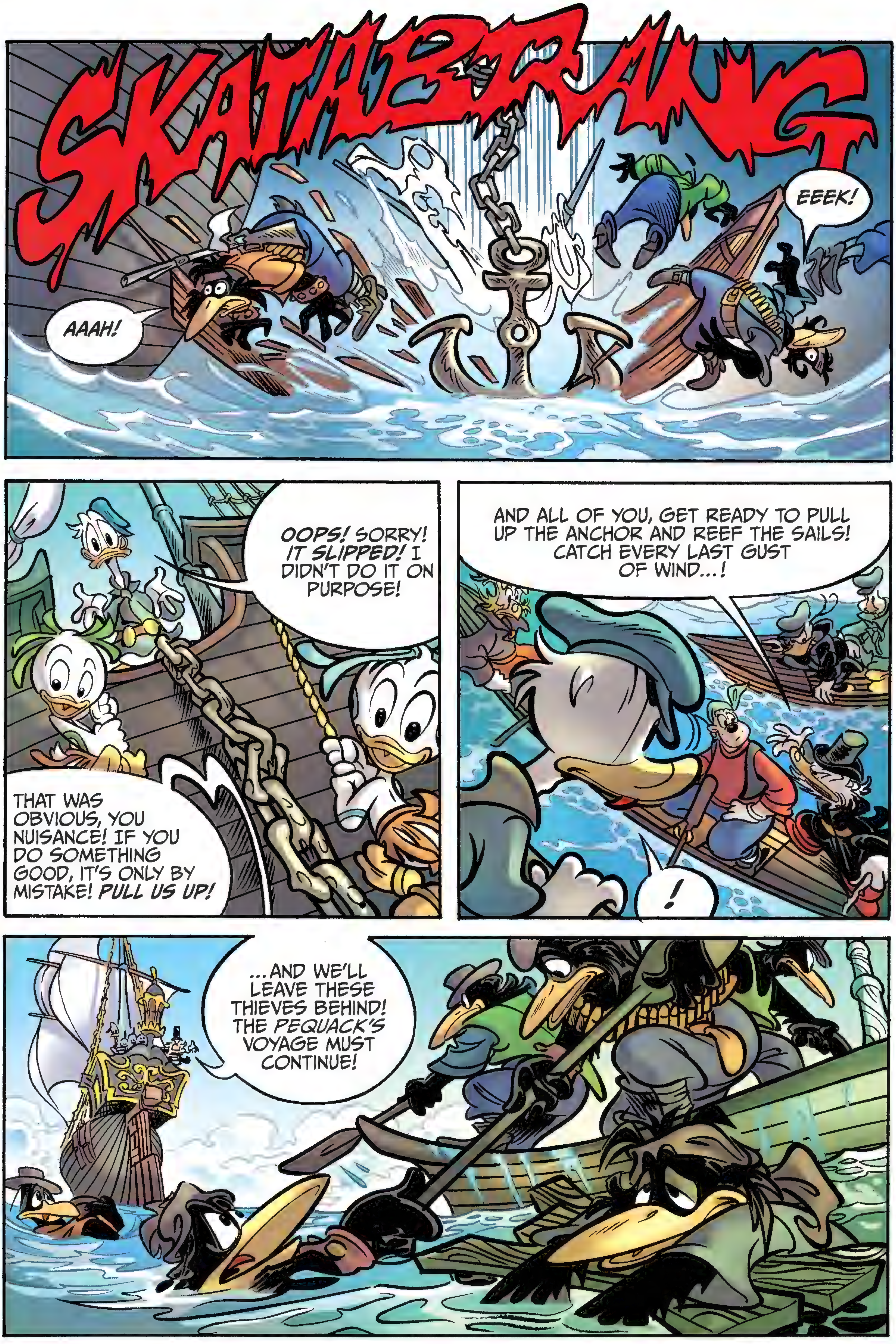
PART 2
"SIX MONTHS AGO, I BOARDED THE PEQUACK, THE WHALING SHIP COMMANDED BY **CAPTAIN QUACKHAB**, AND EMBARKED ON A LONG VOYAGE IN SEARCH OF **MOBY DICK!** QUACKHAB'S LUCKY COIN HAD ENDED UP IN THE BELLY OF THE WHITE WHALE..."
RIGHT IN FRONT OF US! *THERE'S A HUGE POD OF WHALES!*
MOBY DICK
"...AND WHAT I NEEDED WAS A LITTLE GOOD LUCK AS WE SAILED BETWEEN JAVA AND SUMATRA."
WHERE? CAN YOU SEE HIM? KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED, YOU LOAFERS! THERE'S A GOLD DOUBLOON IN IT FOR WHOEVER POINTS HIM OUT FIRST!

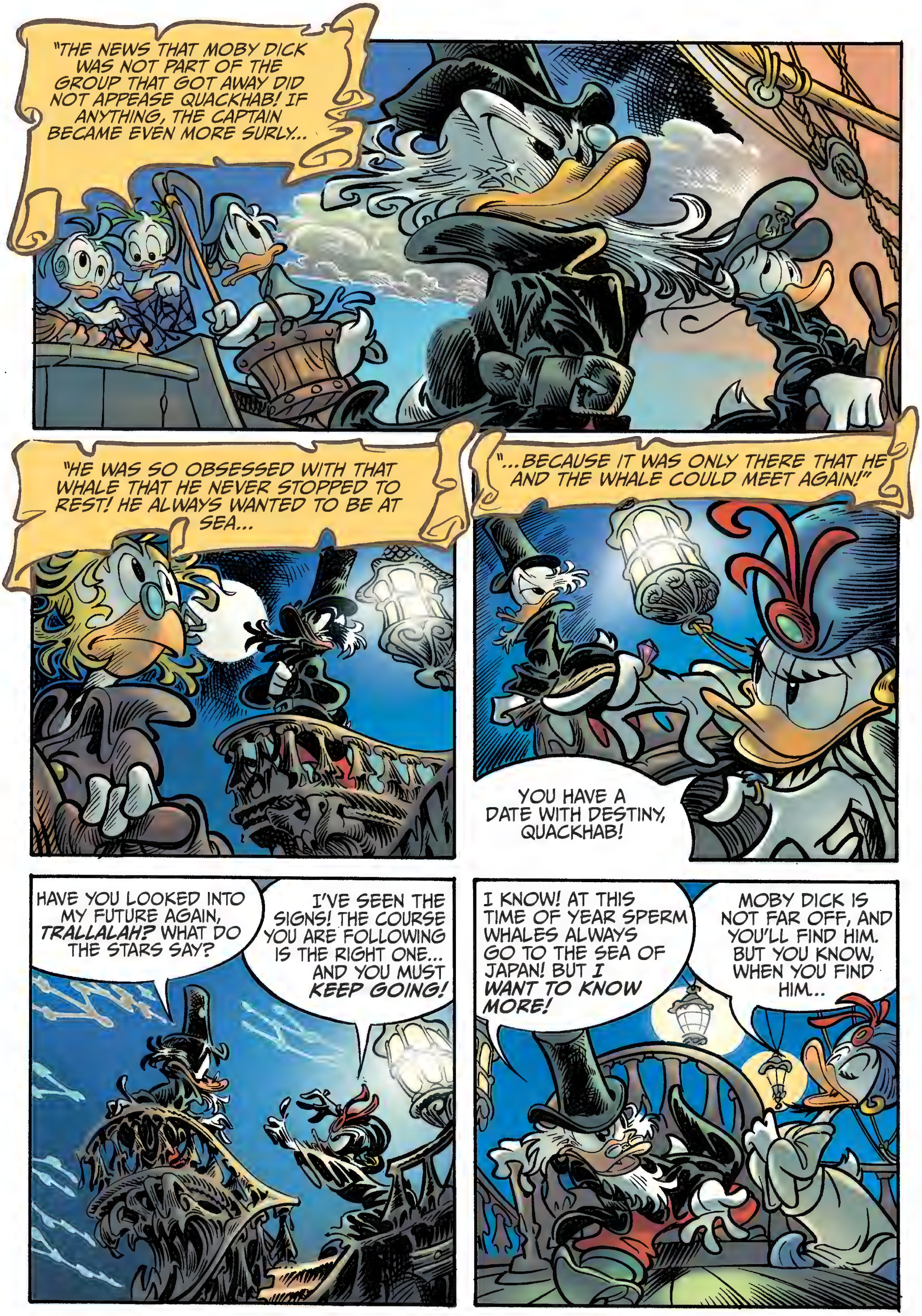

"QUACKHAB HAD NAILED THE DOUBLOON TO THE MAINMAST! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE TO HAVE IT IN MY POCKET ONCE I WAS BACK ON LAND..."
ALL HARPOONERS ARE AT THEIR STATIONS! DROP THE BOATS, MR. ISHMAEL!
"I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HIM MY NAME WAS DONALD, AND ISHMAEL WAS JUST THE NAME I'D GIVEN TO GET ON THE PEQUACK QUICKLY..."
HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU! GET MOVING!
CONK
"...BUT THE SITUATION WAS ALREADY COMPLICATED ENOUGH, SO I RESPONDED IN THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY..."
AYE, CAPTAIN!
SPLASH

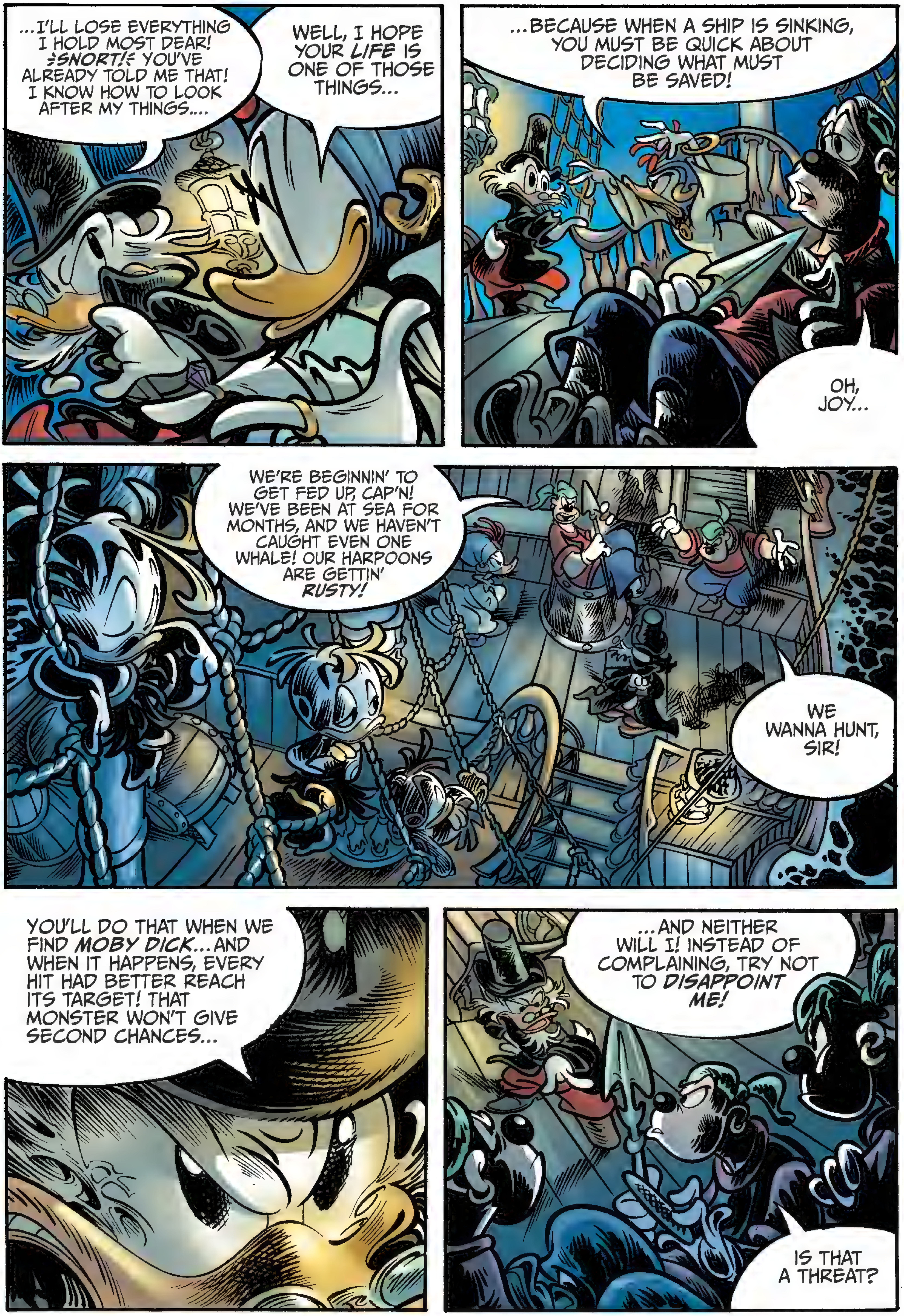

NOW, ROW AS HARD AS YOU CAN! I WANT TO SEE THE WATER BOIL!
I'M AFRAID THE CAPTAIN WILL BE DISAPPOINTED AGAIN! MOBY DICK ISN'T HERE!
HE NO HAVE REVENGE TODAY!
BETTER FOR EVERYONE! REVENGE NEVER GOOD!
WAIT A MINUTE!
THERE'S SOMETHING WHITE MOVING OVER THERE!
IS BIG WHALE?
I DON'T THINK SO... IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A SAIL! AND... THERE ARE OTHERS BEHIND IT...

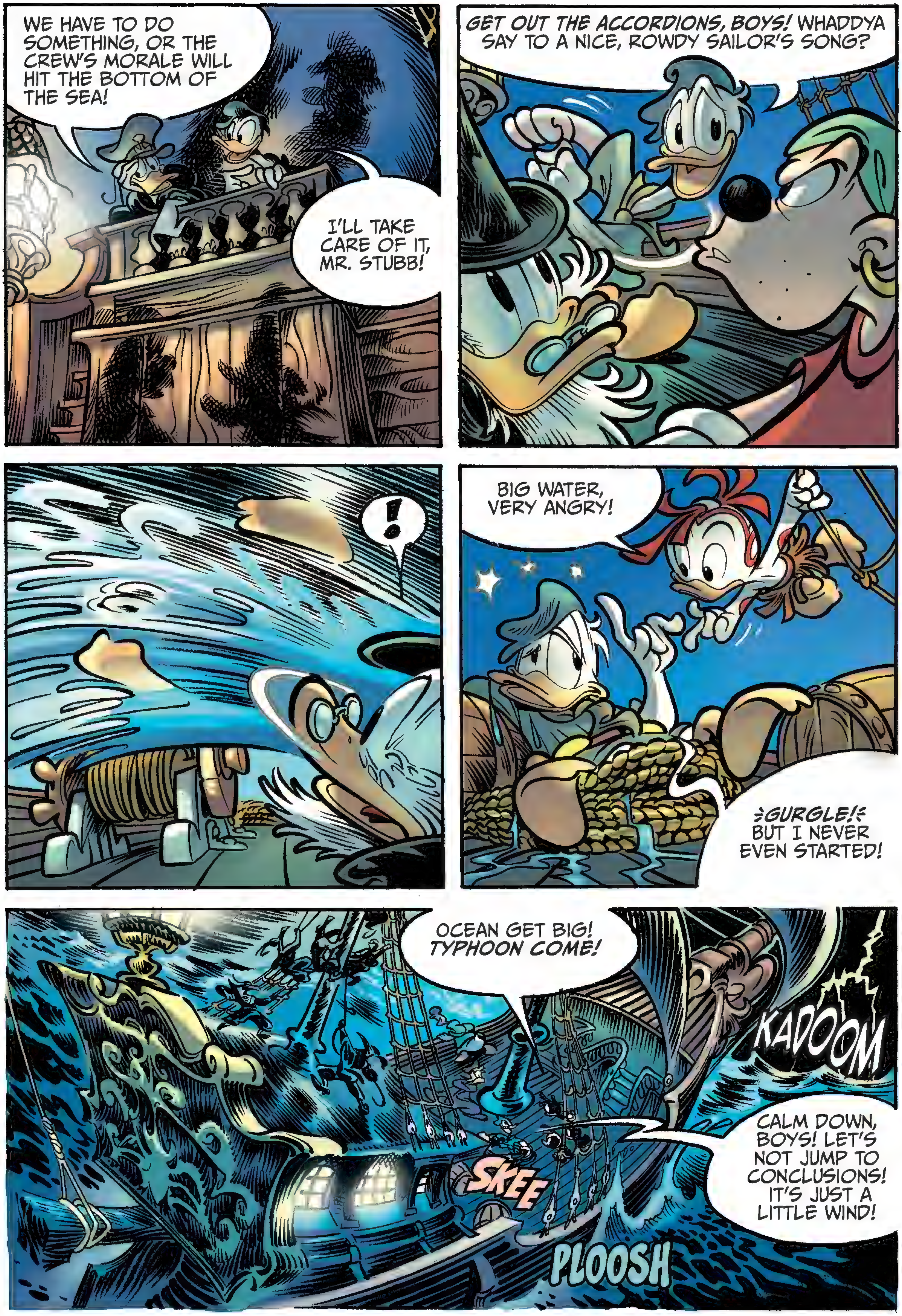

ARRRRRRR!
BLAM
BLAM
OH, NO! PIRATES!
WARRIOR BROTHERS! BIG BATTLE TIME! NOW WE SHOW COURAGE...
ZWEEO...
NO! NOW WE TAKE OFF!
HELP ME RAISE THE ANCHOR! WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!
BLAM BLAM
HMPH! WHY IS ALWAYS BORING WITH YOU?
LISTEN, CAPTAIN! THEY'RE FIRING!
MALAY PIRATES! THOSE LEECHES INFEST THESE WATERS!
A PLAGUE ON THEM ALL! CHANGE COURSE-- WE'LL GO BACK TO THE PEQUACK! I WON'T LET THEM SACK MY SHIP!


OOF! COME ON, BOYS! D-DON'T LOSE YOUR GRIP! JUST ONE MORE TURN AND WE'VE DONE IT! PUFF!
GRRIIINND
ALL ABOARD!
UH-OH! THIS BAD THING!
CLUNK
CLUNK
THEY COME! WE SHOW THEM HOW SONS OF KING OF KOVOLOVO FIGHT!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? COME BACK HERE! I CAN'T GET THE ANCHOR UP ALO--
KREEE
SHHHH
RATACLA
--OOOOOH!
CLANG

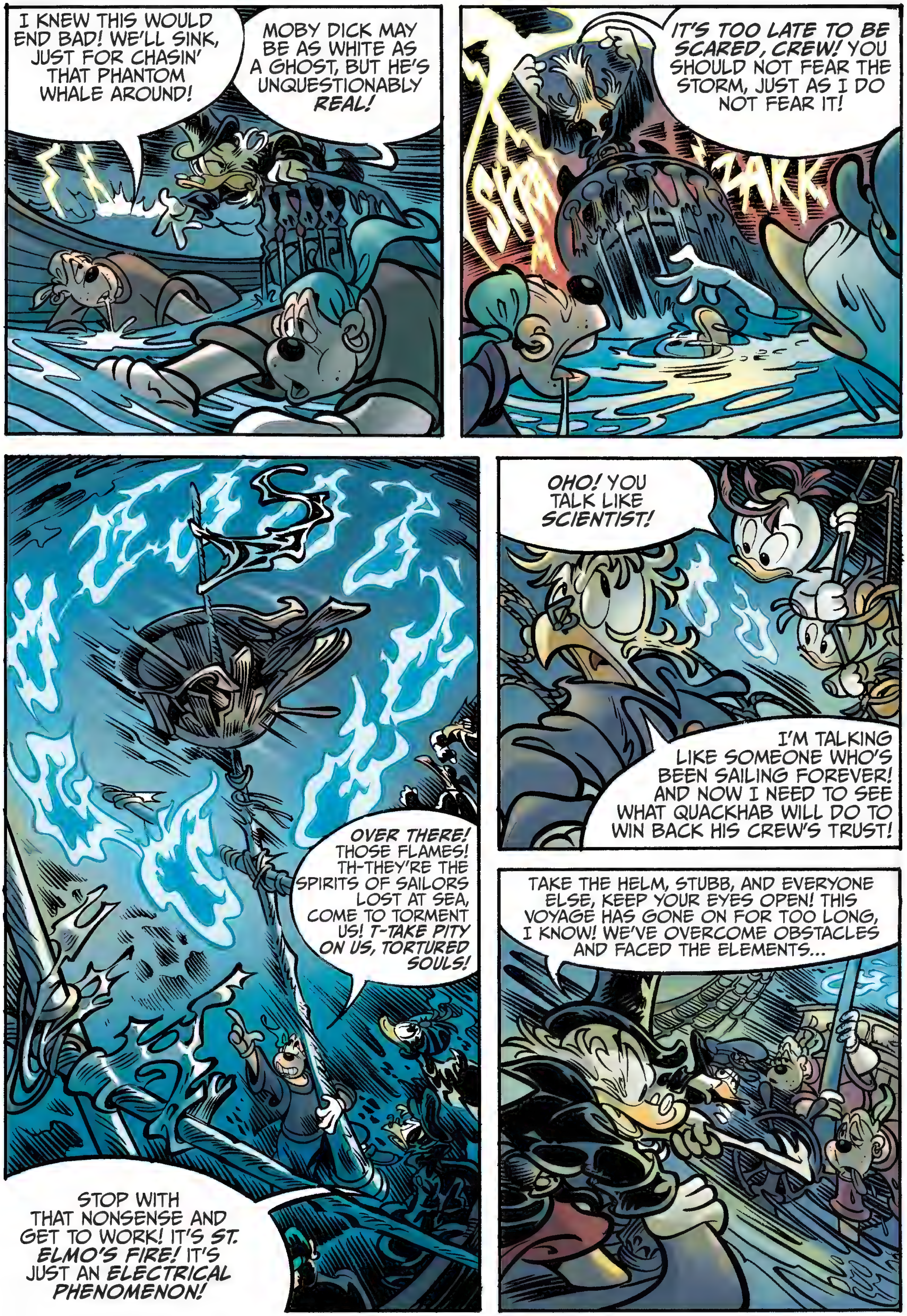

SKATABRANG
AAAH!
EEEK!
OOPS! SORRY! IT SLIPPED! I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE!
THAT WAS OBVIOUS, YOU NUISANCE! IF YOU DO SOMETHING GOOD, IT'S ONLY BY MISTAKE! PULL US UP!
AND ALL OF YOU, GET READY TO PULL UP THE ANCHOR AND REEF THE SAILS! CATCH EVERY LAST GUST OF WIND...!
!
...AND WE'LL LEAVE THESE THIEVES BEHIND! THE PEQUACK'S VOYAGE MUST CONTINUE!

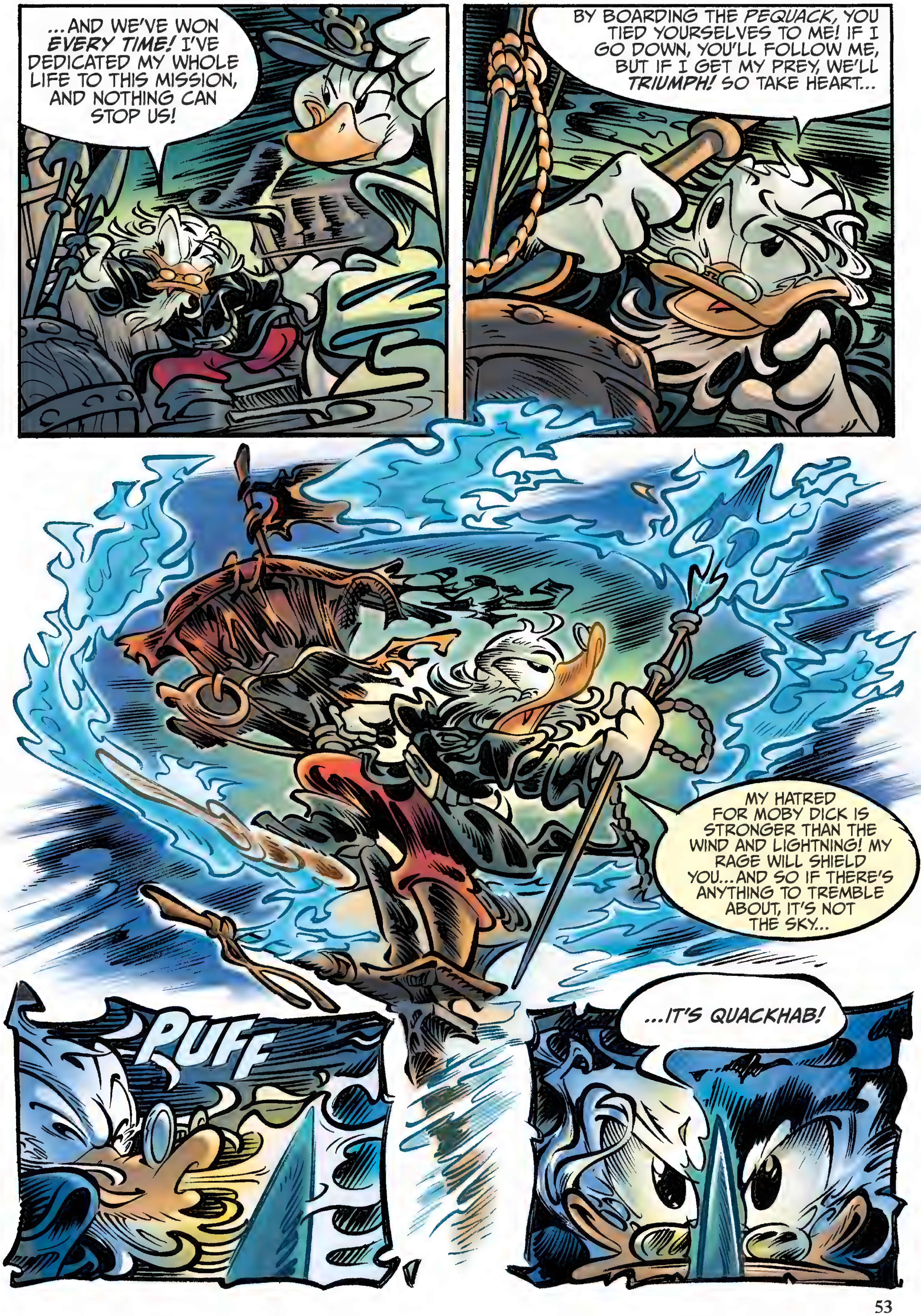

"THE NEWS THAT MOBY DICK WAS NOT PART OF THE GROUP THAT GOT AWAY DID NOT APPEASE QUACKHAB! IF ANYTHING, THE CAPTAIN BECAME EVEN MORE SURLY...
"HE WAS SO OBSESSED WITH THAT WHALE THAT HE NEVER STOPPED TO REST! HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE AT SEA...
"...BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY THERE THAT HE AND THE WHALE COULD MEET AGAIN!"
YOU HAVE A DATE WITH DESTINY, QUACKHAB!
HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO MY FUTURE AGAIN, *TRALLALAH?* WHAT DO THE STARS SAY?
I'VE SEEN THE SIGNS! THE COURSE YOU ARE FOLLOWING IS THE RIGHT ONE... AND YOU MUST *KEEP GOING!*
I KNOW! AT THIS TIME OF YEAR SPERM WHALES ALWAYS GO TO THE SEA OF JAPAN! BUT *I WANT TO KNOW MORE!*
MOBY DICK IS NOT FAR OFF, AND YOU'LL FIND HIM. BUT YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU FIND HIM...

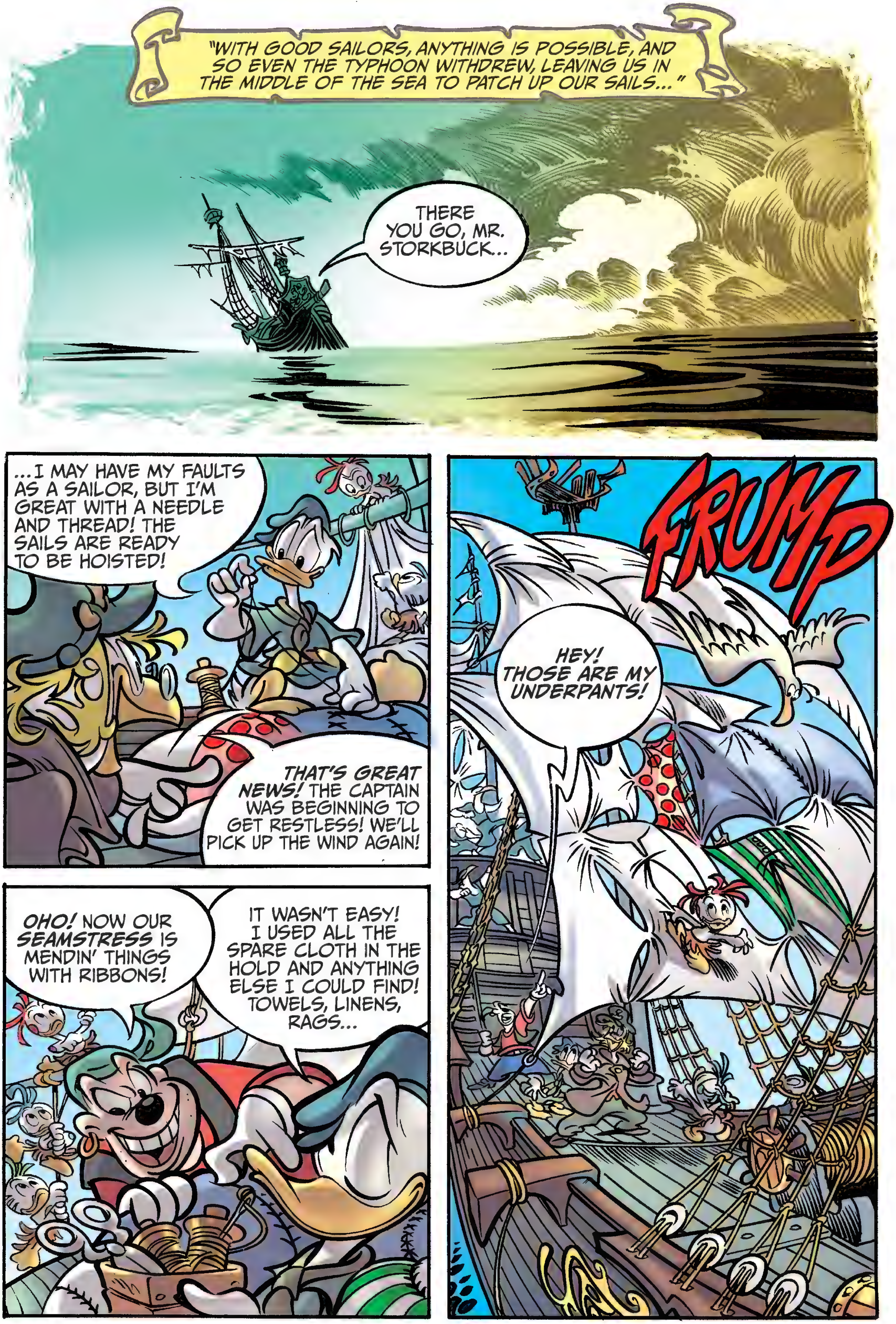

...I'LL LOSE EVERYTHING I HOLD MOST DEAR! ⸗SNORT!⸗ YOU'VE ALREADY TOLD ME THAT! I KNOW HOW TO LOOK AFTER MY THINGS....
WELL, I HOPE YOUR *LIFE* IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS...
...BECAUSE WHEN A SHIP IS SINKING, YOU MUST BE QUICK ABOUT DECIDING WHAT MUST BE SAVED!
OH, JOY...
WE'RE BEGINNIN' TO GET FED UP, CAP'N! WE'VE BEEN AT SEA FOR MONTHS, AND WE HAVEN'T CAUGHT EVEN ONE WHALE! OUR HARPOONS ARE GETTIN' *RUSTY!*
WE WANNA HUNT, SIR!
YOU'LL DO THAT WHEN WE FIND *MOBY DICK*... AND WHEN IT HAPPENS, EVERY HIT HAD BETTER REACH ITS TARGET! THAT MONSTER WON'T GIVE SECOND CHANCES...
...AND NEITHER WILL I! INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING, TRY NOT TO *DISAPPOINT ME!*
IS THAT A THREAT?

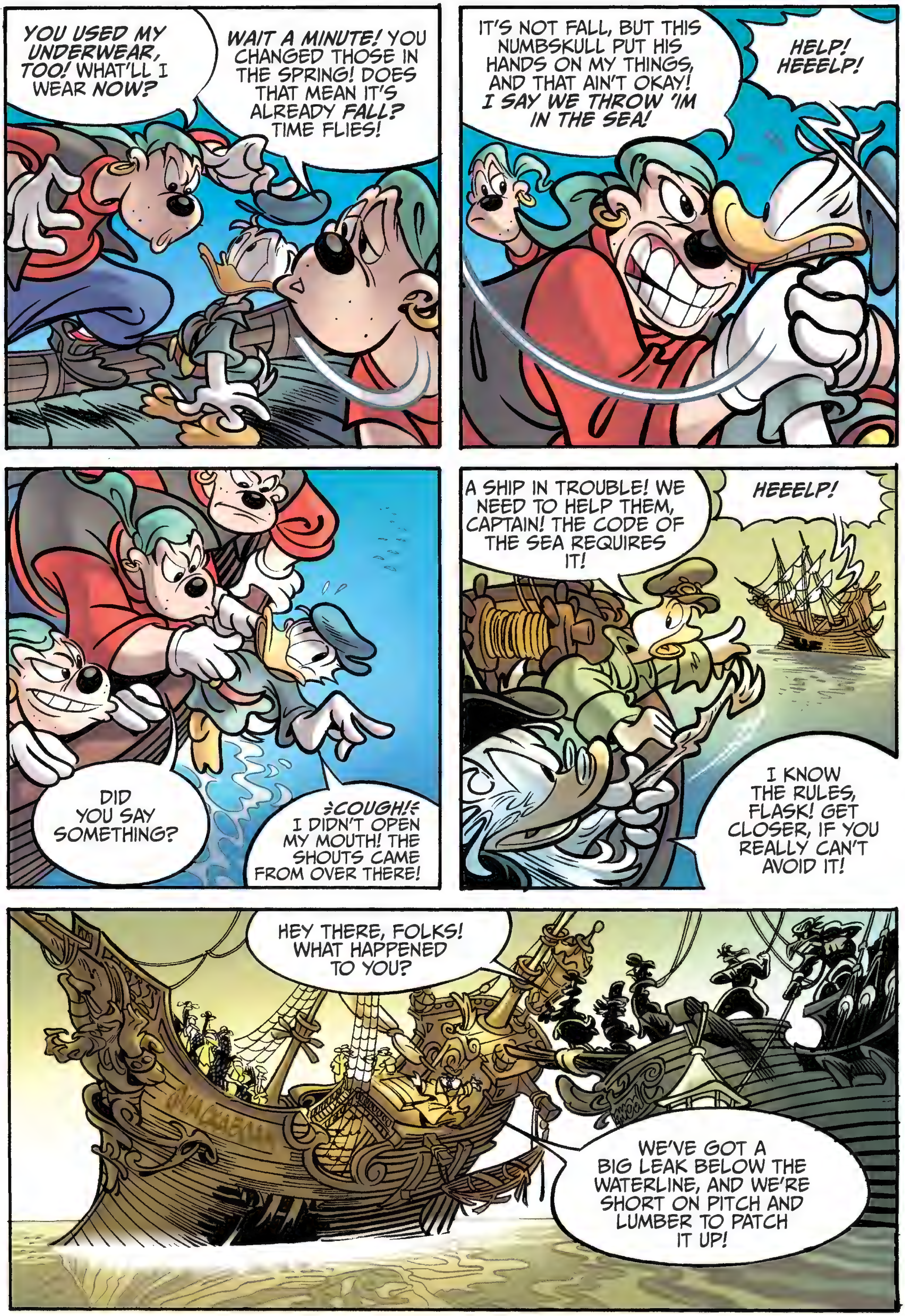

WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, OR THE CREW'S MORALE WILL HIT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, MR. STUBB!
GET OUT THE ACCORDIONS, BOYS! WHADDYA SAY TO A NICE, ROWDY SAILOR'S SONG?
!
BIG WATER, VERY ANGRY!
GURGLE! BUT I NEVER EVEN STARTED!
OCEAN GET BIG! TYPHOON COME!
KADOOM
CALM DOWN, BOYS! LET'S NOT JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS! IT'S JUST A LITTLE WIND!
SKEE
PLOOSH

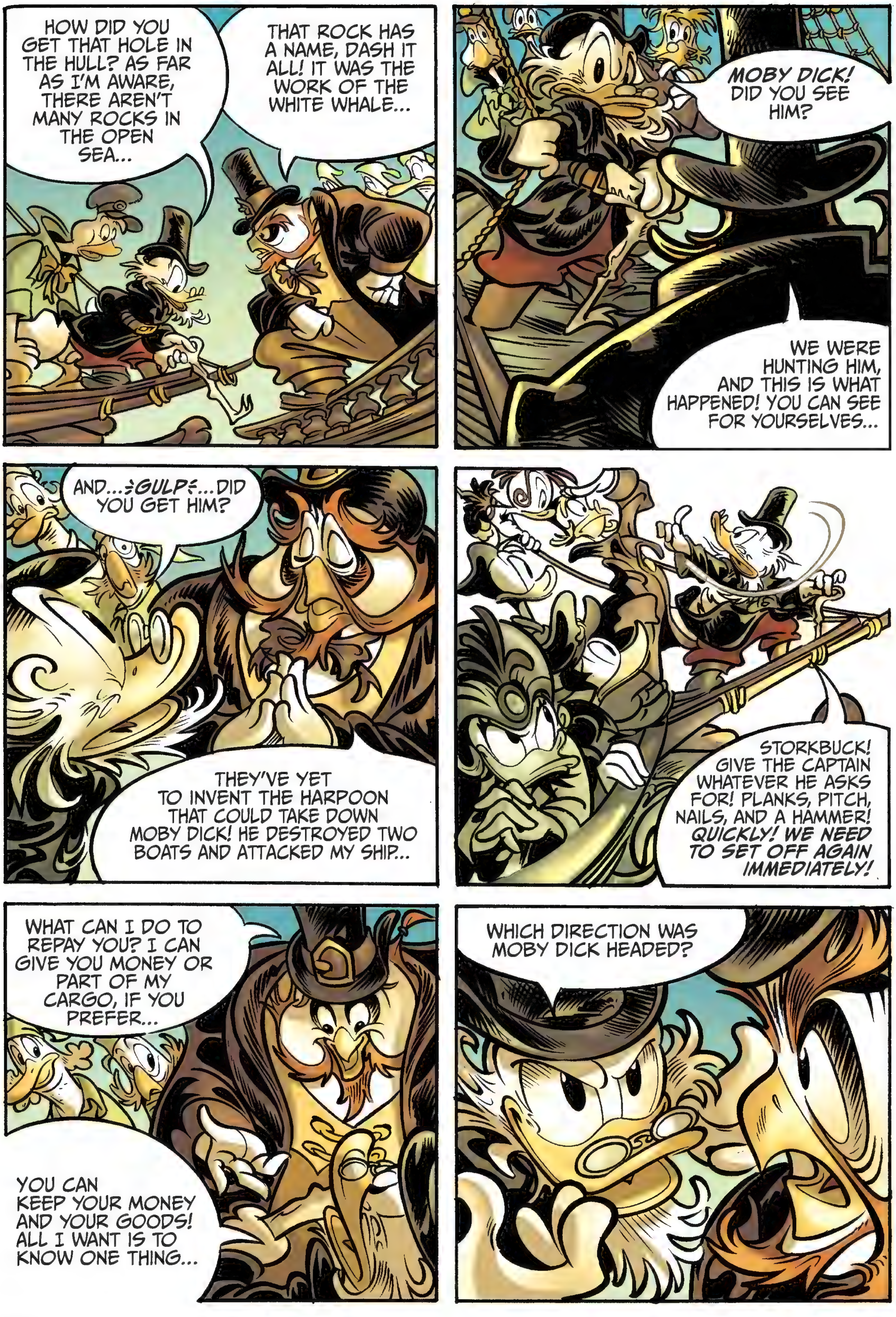
"EXPERIENCE HAD TAUGHT ME THAT WE CAN SCARE OURSELVES FOR NO REASON...
"YOU JUST NEED TO SEE THINGS UP CLOSE TO FIND OUT THEY'RE NOT THAT **TERRIBLE**...
"...BUT SOMETIMES, YOU SEE THEY'RE **TERRIFYING** INSTEAD!"
HARPOONERS, BELOW DECK! ACTIVATE THE BILGE PUMPS! THE CARGO HOLD IS TAKING ON WATER!
SHOOM
ISHMAEL! SECURE THE CARGO ON DECK! THINGS ARE DANCING AROUND UP HERE, AND I DON'T WANT TO END UP UNDERNEATH A TWO-HUNDRED-POUND BARREL!
CRASH


I KNEW THIS WOULD END BAD! WE'LL SINK, JUST FOR CHASIN' THAT PHANTOM WHALE AROUND!
MOBY DICK MAY BE AS WHITE AS A GHOST, BUT HE'S UNQUESTIONABLY *REAL!*
IT'S TOO LATE TO BE SCARED, CREW! YOU SHOULD NOT FEAR THE STORM, JUST AS I DO NOT FEAR IT!
ZAKK
OVER THERE! THOSE FLAMES! TH-THEY'RE THE SPIRITS OF SAILORS LOST AT SEA, COME TO TORMENT US! *T-TAKE PITY ON US, TORTURED SOULS!*
STOP WITH THAT NONSENSE AND GET TO WORK! IT'S *ST. ELMO'S FIRE!* IT'S JUST AN *ELECTRICAL PHENOMENON!*
OHO! YOU TALK LIKE *SCIENTIST!*
I'M TALKING LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN SAILING FOREVER! AND NOW I NEED TO SEE WHAT QUACKHAB WILL DO TO WIN BACK HIS CREW'S TRUST!
TAKE THE HELM, STUBB, AND EVERYONE ELSE, KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN! THIS VOYAGE HAS GONE ON FOR TOO LONG, I KNOW! WE'VE OVERCOME OBSTACLES AND FACED THE ELEMENTS...

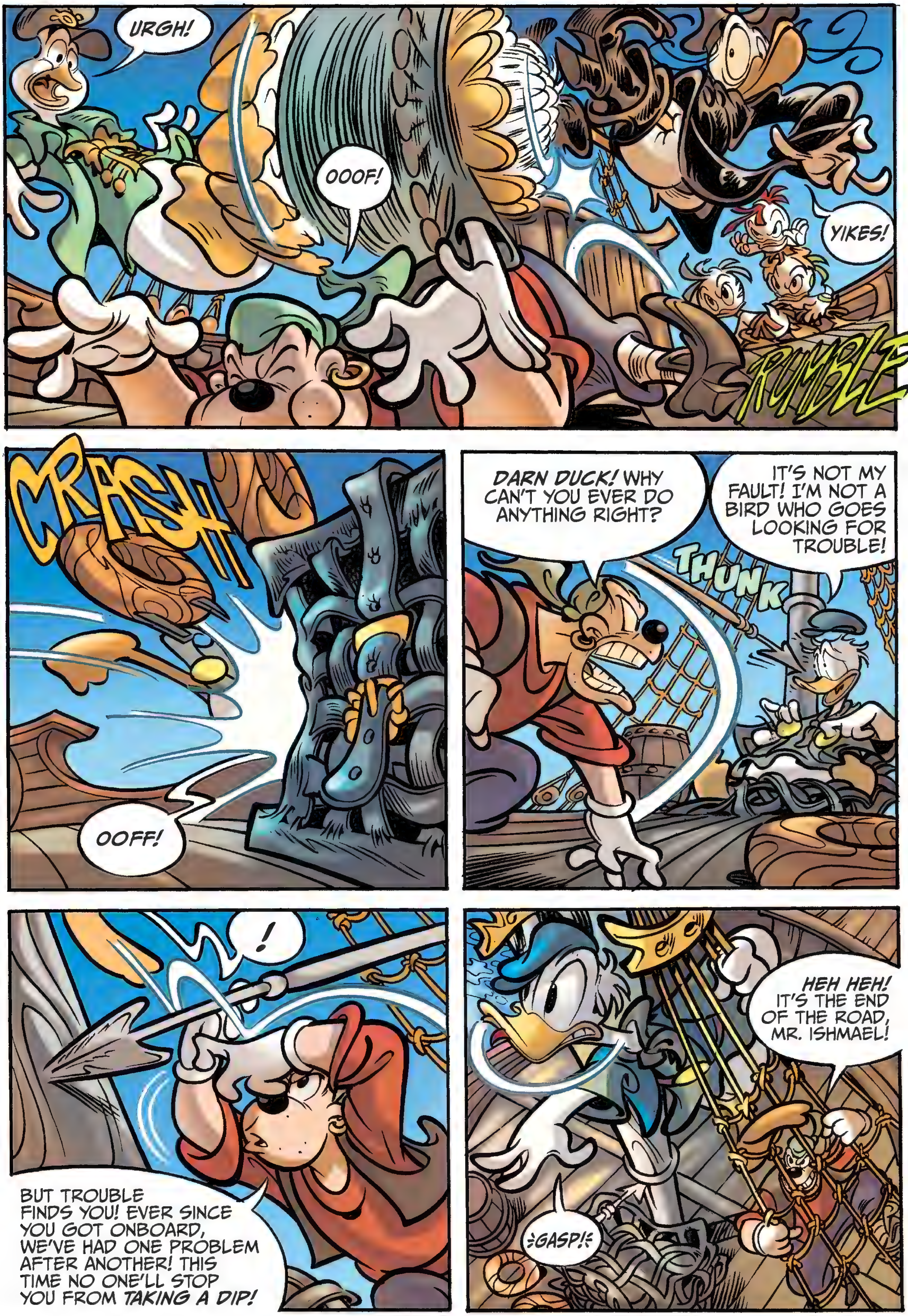

...AND WE'VE WON EVERY TIME! I'VE DEDICATED MY WHOLE LIFE TO THIS MISSION, AND NOTHING CAN STOP US!
BY BOARDING THE PEQUACK, YOU TIED YOURSELVES TO ME! IF I GO DOWN, YOU'LL FOLLOW ME, BUT IF I GET MY PREY, WE'LL TRIUMPH! SO TAKE HEART...
MY HATRED FOR MOBY DICK IS STRONGER THAN THE WIND AND LIGHTNING! MY RAGE WILL SHIELD YOU...AND SO IF THERE'S ANYTHING TO TREMBLE ABOUT, IT'S NOT THE SKY...
PUFF
...IT'S QUACKHAB!

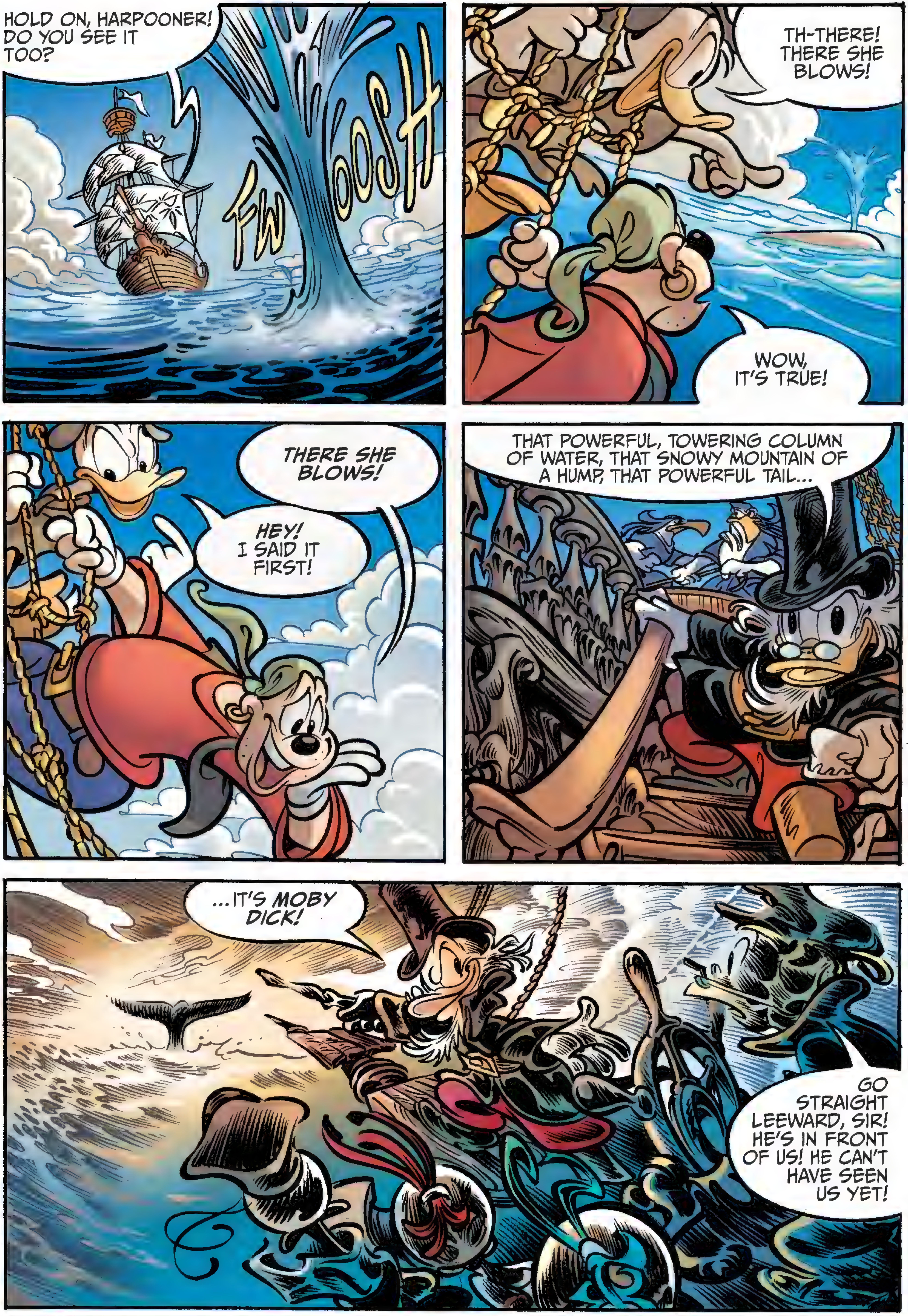

"WITH GOOD SAILORS, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, AND SO EVEN THE TYPHOON WITHDREW, LEAVING US IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA TO PATCH UP OUR SAILS..."
THERE YOU GO, MR. STORKBUCK...
...I MAY HAVE MY FAULTS AS A SAILOR, BUT I'M GREAT WITH A NEEDLE AND THREAD! THE SAILS ARE READY TO BE HOISTED!
THAT'S GREAT NEWS! THE CAPTAIN WAS BEGINNING TO GET RESTLESS! WE'LL PICK UP THE WIND AGAIN!
OHO! NOW OUR SEAMSTRESS IS MENDIN' THINGS WITH RIBBONS!
IT WASN'T EASY! I USED ALL THE SPARE CLOTH IN THE HOLD AND ANYTHING ELSE I COULD FIND! TOWELS, LINENS, RAGS...
FRUMP
HEY! THOSE ARE MY UNDERPANTS!

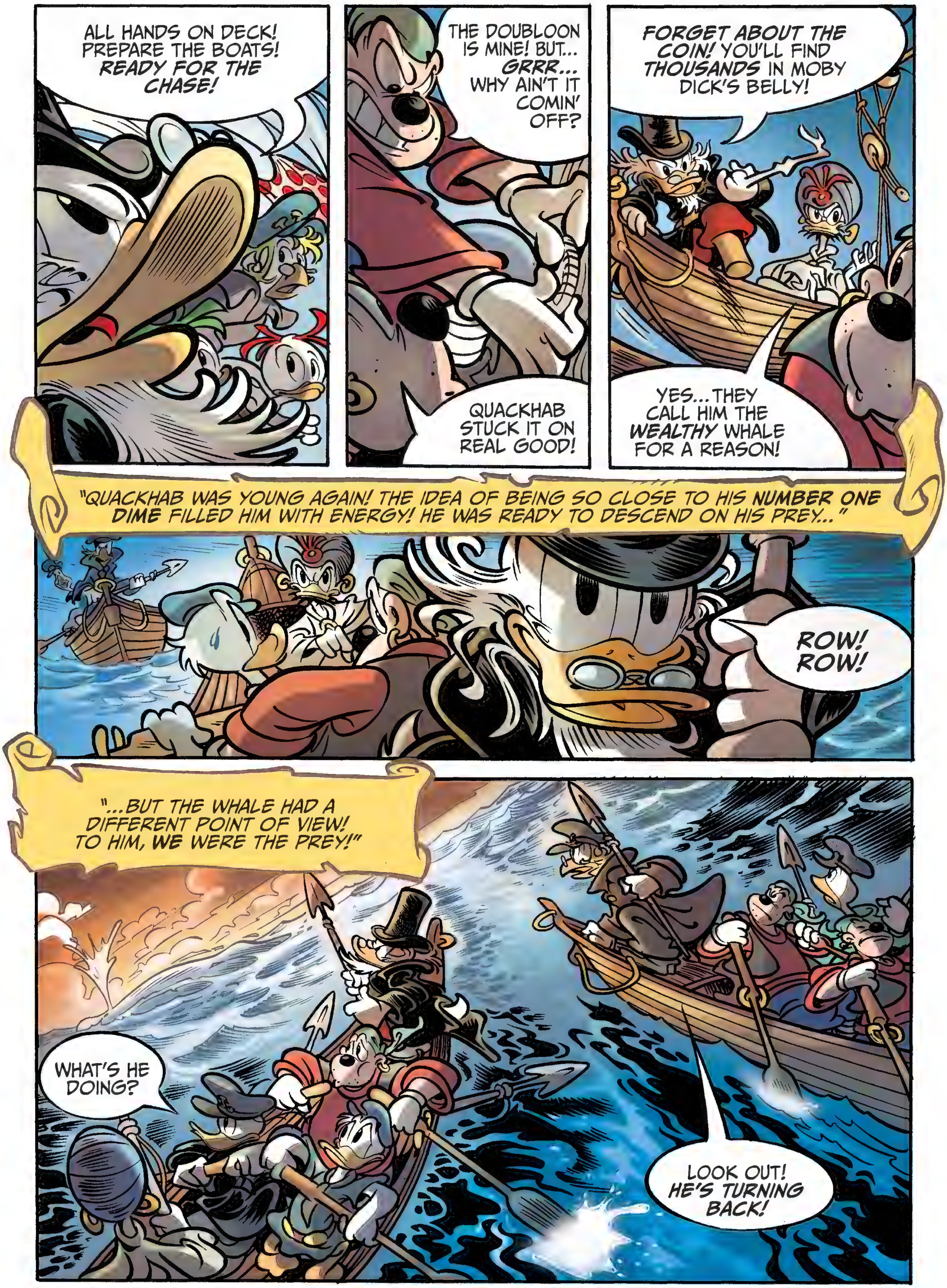

YOU USED MY UNDERWEAR, TOO! WHAT'LL I WEAR NOW?
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU CHANGED THOSE IN THE SPRING! DOES THAT MEAN IT'S ALREADY FALL? TIME FLIES!
IT'S NOT FALL, BUT THIS NUMBSKULL PUT HIS HANDS ON MY THINGS, AND THAT AIN'T OKAY! I SAY WE THROW 'IM IN THE SEA!
HELP! HEEELP!
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
COUGH! I DIDN'T OPEN MY MOUTH! THE SHOUTS CAME FROM OVER THERE!
A SHIP IN TROUBLE! WE NEED TO HELP THEM, CAPTAIN! THE CODE OF THE SEA REQUIRES IT!
HEEELP!
I KNOW THE RULES, FLASK! GET CLOSER, IF YOU REALLY CAN'T AVOID IT!
HEY THERE, FOLKS! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
WE'VE GOT A BIG LEAK BELOW THE WATERLINE, AND WE'RE SHORT ON PITCH AND LUMBER TO PATCH IT UP!


HOW DID YOU GET THAT HOLE IN THE HULL? AS FAR AS I'M AWARE, THERE AREN'T MANY ROCKS IN THE OPEN SEA...
THAT ROCK HAS A NAME, DASH IT ALL! IT WAS THE WORK OF THE WHITE WHALE...
MOBY DICK! DID YOU SEE HIM?
WE WERE HUNTING HIM, AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED! YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELVES...
AND... *GULP*... DID YOU GET HIM?
THEY'VE YET TO INVENT THE HARPOON THAT COULD TAKE DOWN MOBY DICK! HE DESTROYED TWO BOATS AND ATTACKED MY SHIP...
STORKBUCK! GIVE THE CAPTAIN WHATEVER HE ASKS FOR! PLANKS, PITCH, NAILS, AND A HAMMER! *QUICKLY! WE NEED TO SET OFF AGAIN IMMEDIATELY!*
WHAT CAN I DO TO REPAY YOU? I CAN GIVE YOU MONEY OR PART OF MY CARGO, IF YOU PREFER...
YOU CAN KEEP YOUR MONEY AND YOUR GOODS! ALL I WANT IS TO KNOW ONE THING...
WHICH DIRECTION WAS MOBY DICK HEADED?

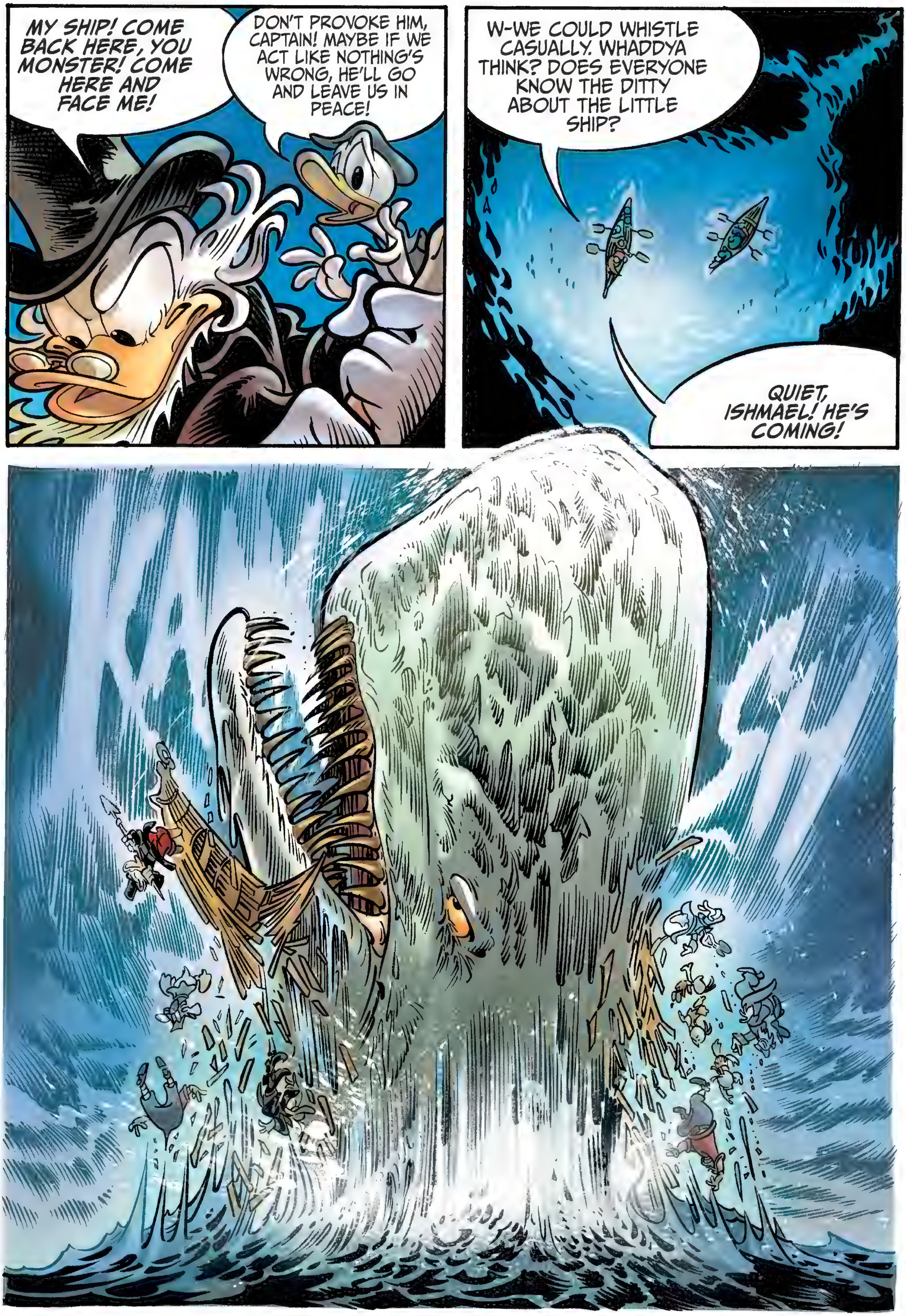
"THE CAPTAIN OF THE QUACKOBOAM THOUGHT WE WERE CRAZY TO SET OFF ON THE TRAIL OF THE MONSTER HE HAD ESCAPED...
"ONBOARD THE PEQUACK, WE WERE ALL READY FOR THE CHALLENGE OF MOBY DICK, AND I WAS PUFFED UP WITH COURAGE..."
STRANGE THING! I REMEMBER YOU MORE SKINNY!
YOU REMEMBER WRONG! AND ANYWAY, THIS ISN'T FAT! IT'S MUSCLE!
OH, OF COURSE! ALL KNOW SAILOR LIFE MAKE BODY STRONG!
BUT NO LIE! ONLY STUPID DUCK THINK HE GET AWAY WITH THREE LIFE VESTS UNDER SHIRT!
TOC
TOC
BEFORE, YOU WANT ADVENTURE!
GRUNT! STOP IT! GREAT FEATS ARE WORTHLESS IF YOU DON'T SURVIVE TO TELL THE TALE!
STAY ON FEET BE YOUR BIGGEST FEAT! HEE HEE HEE!
BUMP
ULP!

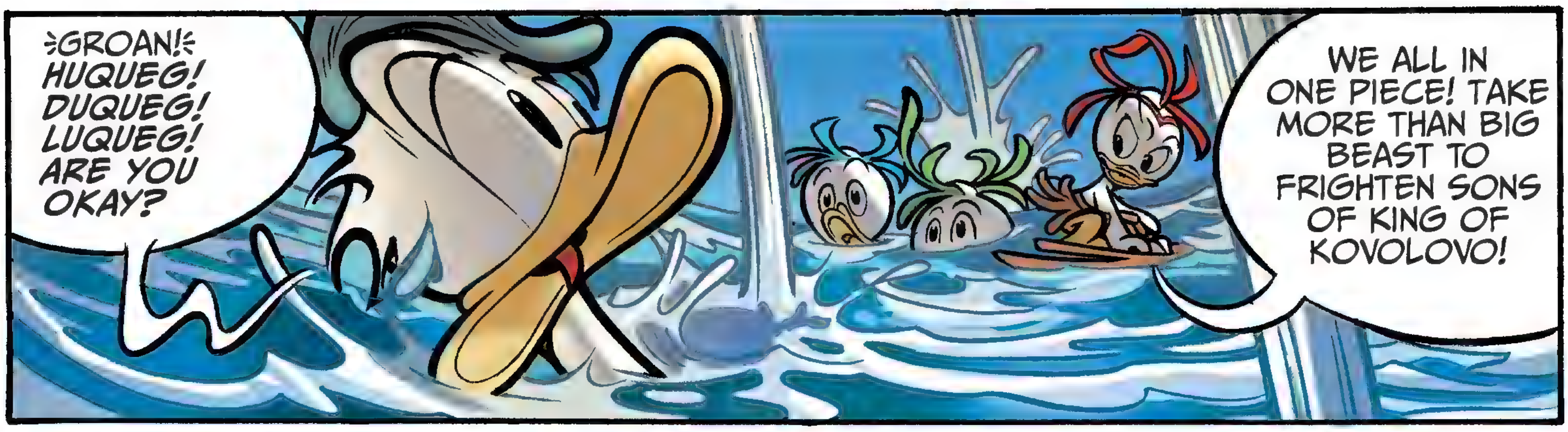

URGH!
OOOF!
YIKES!
RUMBLE
CRASH
OOFF!
DARN DUCK! WHY CAN'T YOU EVER DO ANYTHING RIGHT?
IT'S NOT MY FAULT! I'M NOT A BIRD WHO GOES LOOKING FOR TROUBLE!
THUNK
!
BUT TROUBLE FINDS YOU! EVER SINCE YOU GOT ONBOARD, WE'VE HAD ONE PROBLEM AFTER ANOTHER! THIS TIME NO ONE'LL STOP YOU FROM *TAKING A DIP!*
HEH HEH! IT'S THE END OF THE ROAD, MR. ISHMAEL!
GASP!

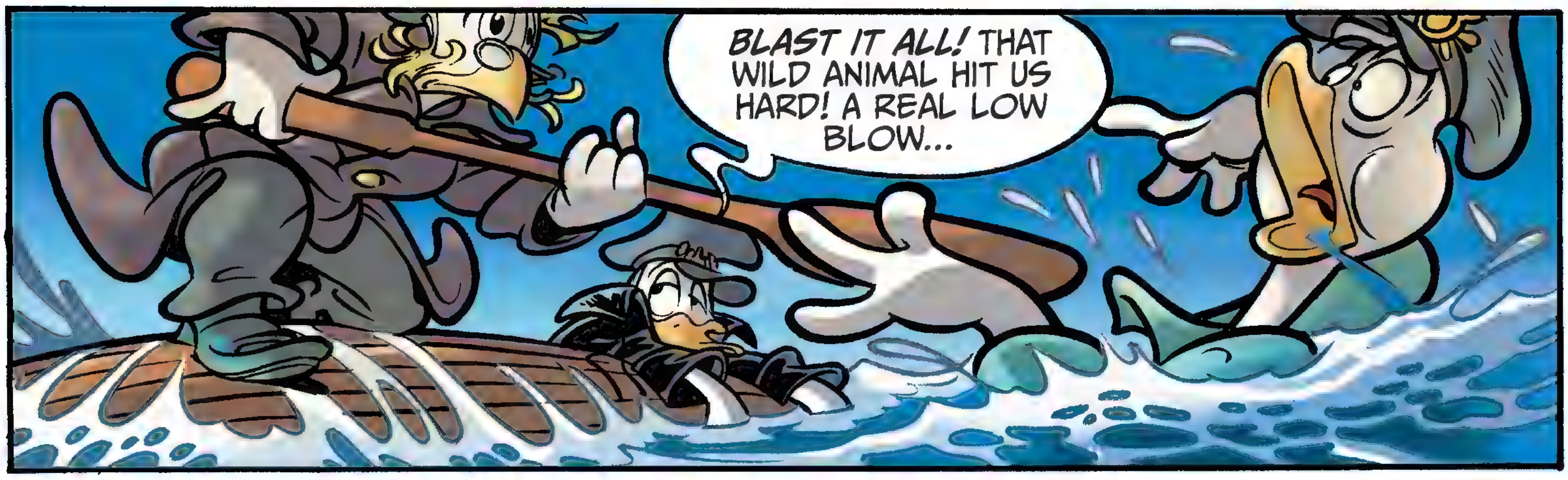

HOLD ON, HARPOONER! DO YOU SEE IT TOO?
FWOOSH
TH-THERE! THERE SHE BLOWS!
WOW, IT'S TRUE!
THERE SHE BLOWS!
HEY! I SAID IT FIRST!
THAT POWERFUL, TOWERING COLUMN OF WATER, THAT SNOWY MOUNTAIN OF A HUMP, THAT POWERFUL TAIL...
...IT'S MOBY DICK!
GO STRAIGHT LEEWARD, SIR! HE'S IN FRONT OF US! HE CAN'T HAVE SEEN US YET!

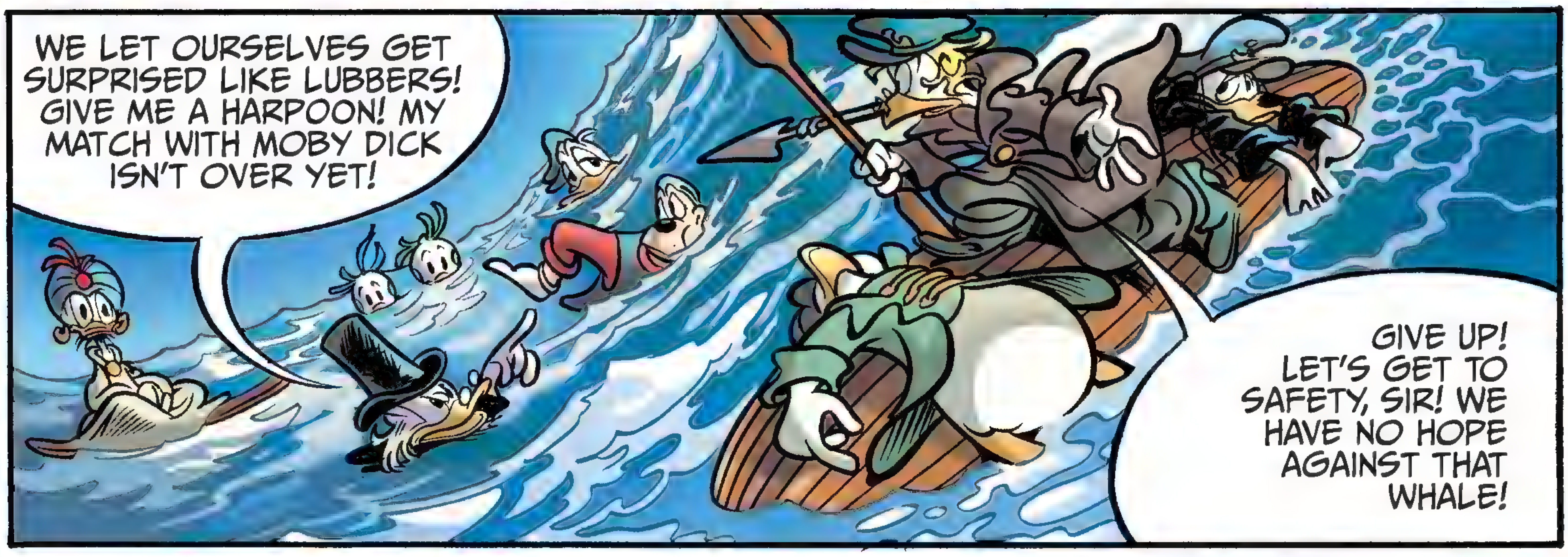

ALL HANDS ON DECK! PREPARE THE BOATS! READY FOR THE CHASE!
THE DOUBLOON IS MINE! BUT... GRRR... WHY AIN'T IT COMIN' OFF?
QUACKHAB STUCK IT ON REAL GOOD!
FORGET ABOUT THE COIN! YOU'LL FIND THOUSANDS IN MOBY DICK'S BELLY!
YES... THEY CALL HIM THE WEALTHY WHALE FOR A REASON!
"QUACKHAB WAS YOUNG AGAIN! THE IDEA OF BEING SO CLOSE TO HIS NUMBER ONE DIME FILLED HIM WITH ENERGY! HE WAS READY TO DESCEND ON HIS PREY..."
ROW! ROW!
"...BUT THE WHALE HAD A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW! TO HIM, WE WERE THE PREY!"
WHAT'S HE DOING?
LOOK OUT! HE'S TURNING BACK!

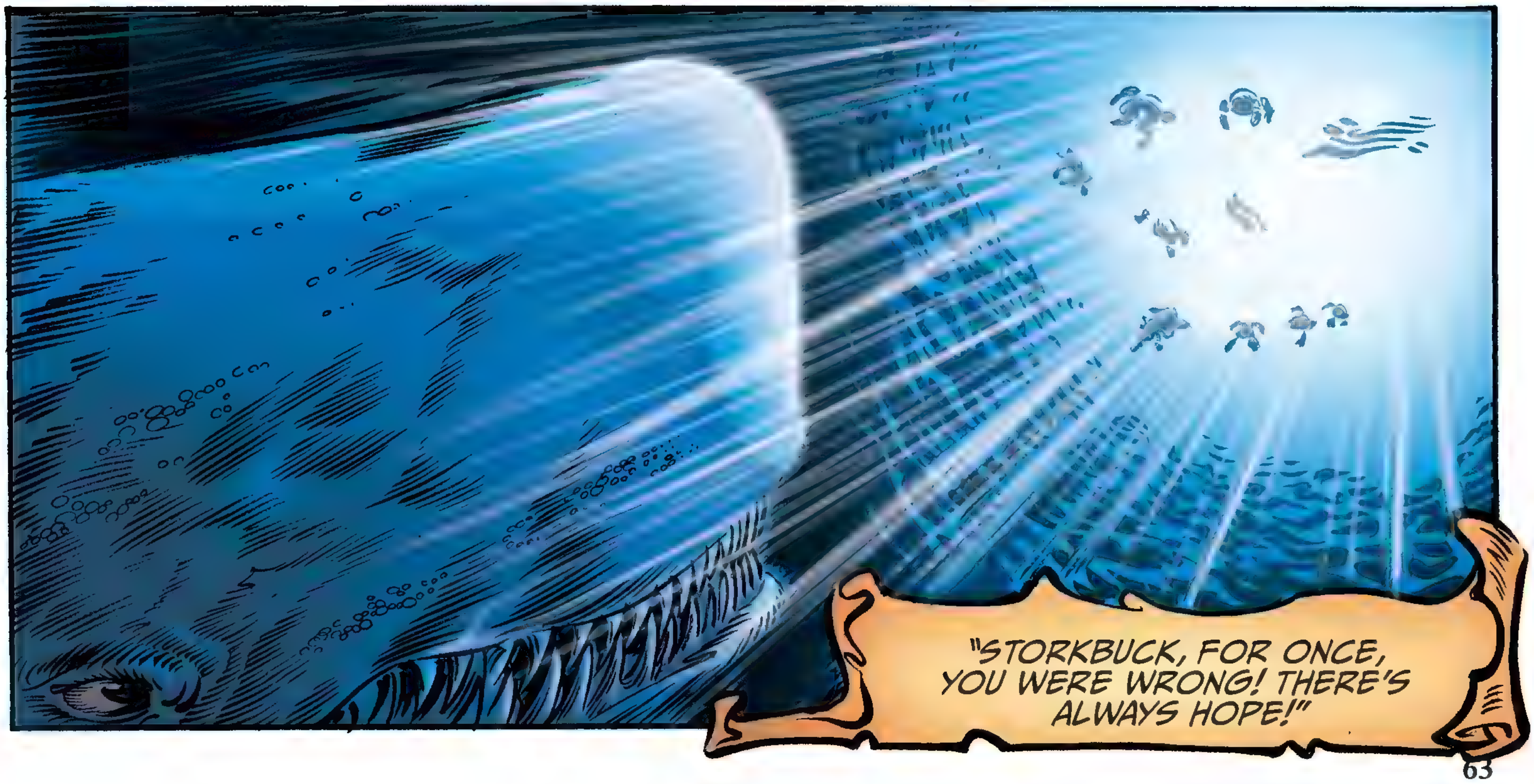
HARPOONERS! GET READY!
SPLOOSH
HE WENT UNDER, DARN IT!
HE'S BENEATH US!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! MOVE AWAY!
"HE HAD LET US COME CLOSER TO TAKE US BY SURPRISE! IN A MOMENT HE WOULD REEMERGE, AND IT WOULD BE THE END FOR ONE OF THE BOATS...
"...BUT FATE, IN THE FORM OF A WHITE SPERM WHALE, HAD OTHER PLANS FOR US!"

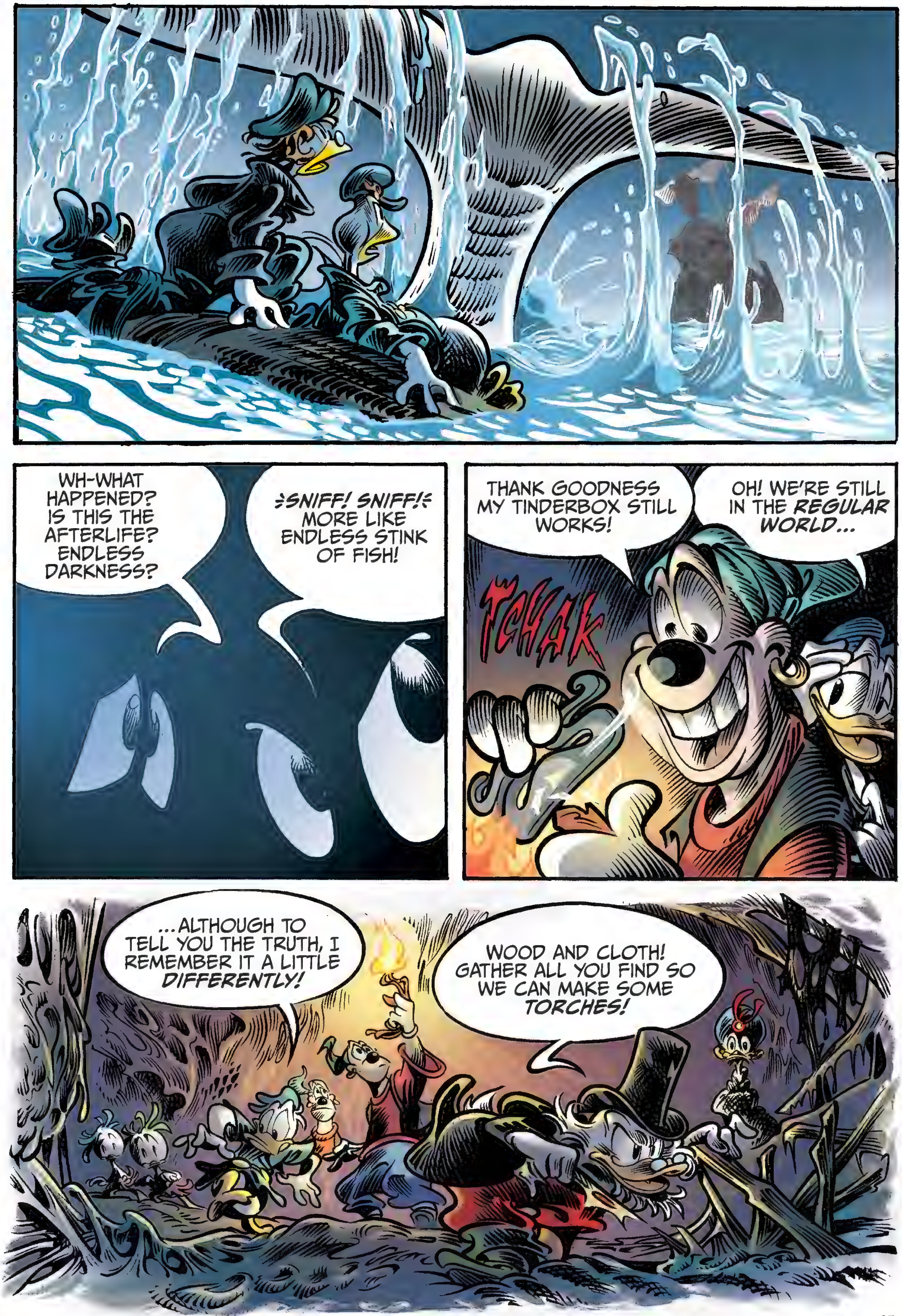

MY SHIP! COME BACK HERE, YOU MONSTER! COME HERE AND FACE ME!
DON'T PROVOKE HIM, CAPTAIN! MAYBE IF WE ACT LIKE NOTHING'S WRONG, HE'LL GO AND LEAVE US IN PEACE!
W-WE COULD WHISTLE CASUALLY. WHADDYA THINK? DOES EVERYONE KNOW THE DITTY ABOUT THE LITTLE SHIP?
QUIET, ISHMAEL! HE'S COMING!


⋟GROAN!⋞ HUQUEG! DUQUEG! LUQUEG! ARE YOU OKAY?
WE ALL IN ONE PIECE! TAKE MORE THAN BIG BEAST TO FRIGHTEN SONS OF KING OF KOVOLOVO!

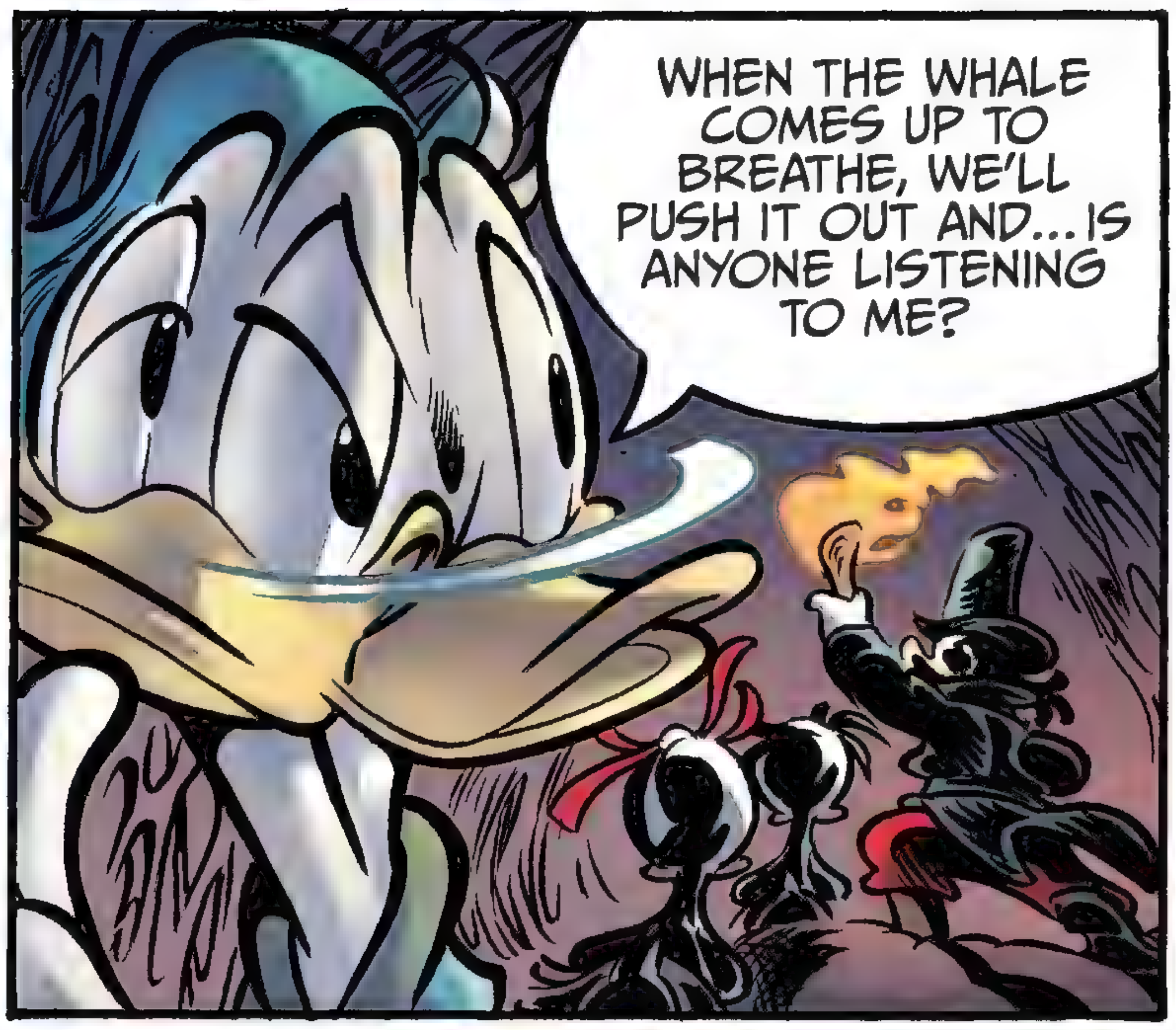

BLAST IT ALL! THAT WILD ANIMAL HIT US HARD! A REAL LOW BLOW...

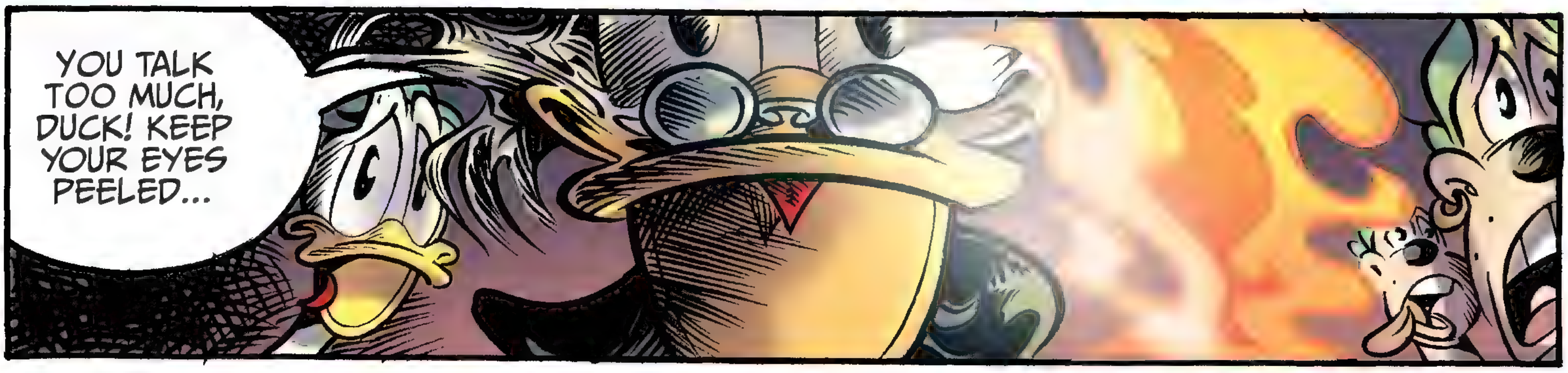

WE LET OURSELVES GET SURPRISED LIKE LUBBERS! GIVE ME A HARPOON! MY MATCH WITH MOBY DICK ISN'T OVER YET!
GIVE UP! LET'S GET TO SAFETY, SIR! WE HAVE NO HOPE AGAINST THAT WHALE!

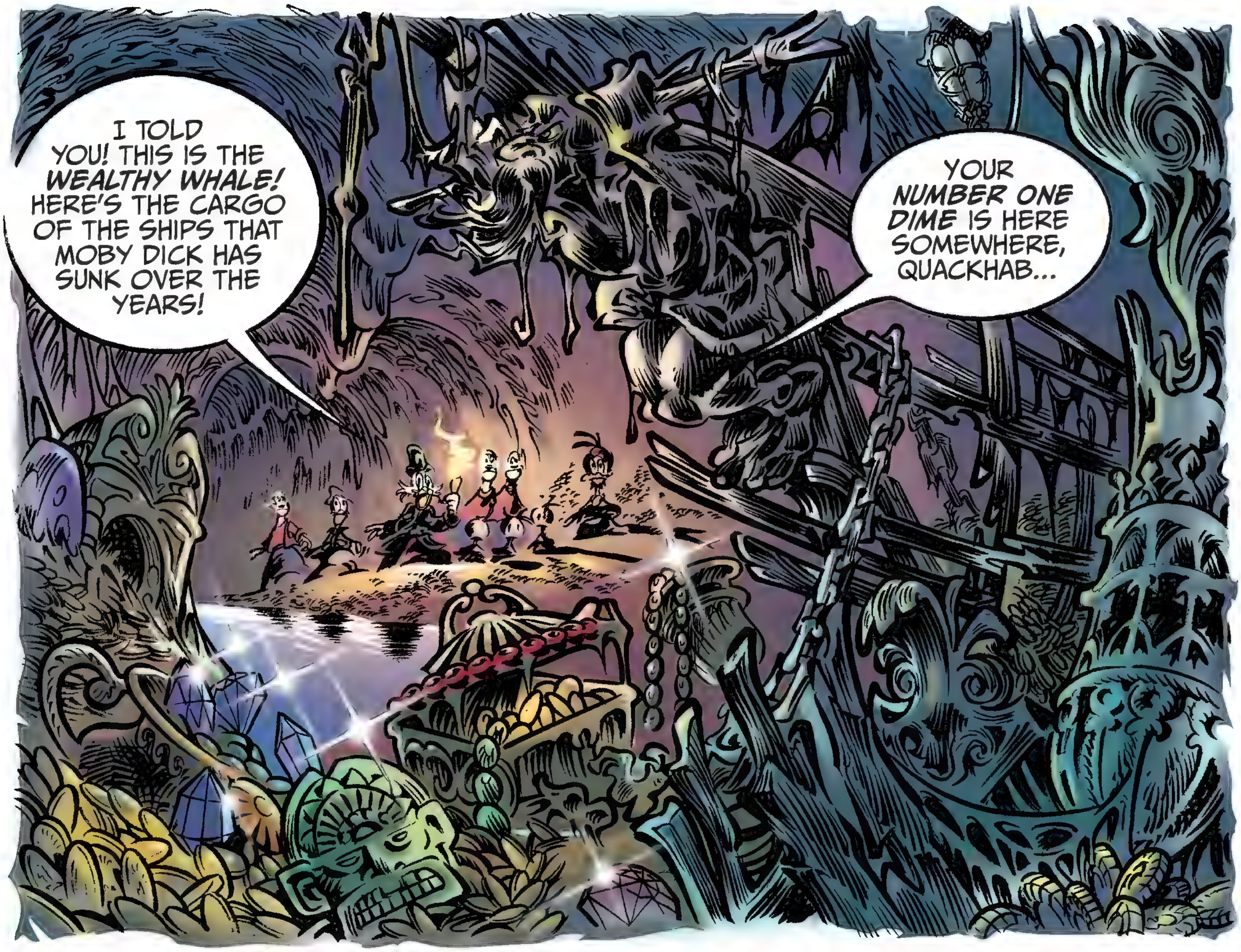

"STORKBUCK, FOR ONCE, YOU WERE WRONG! THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE!"

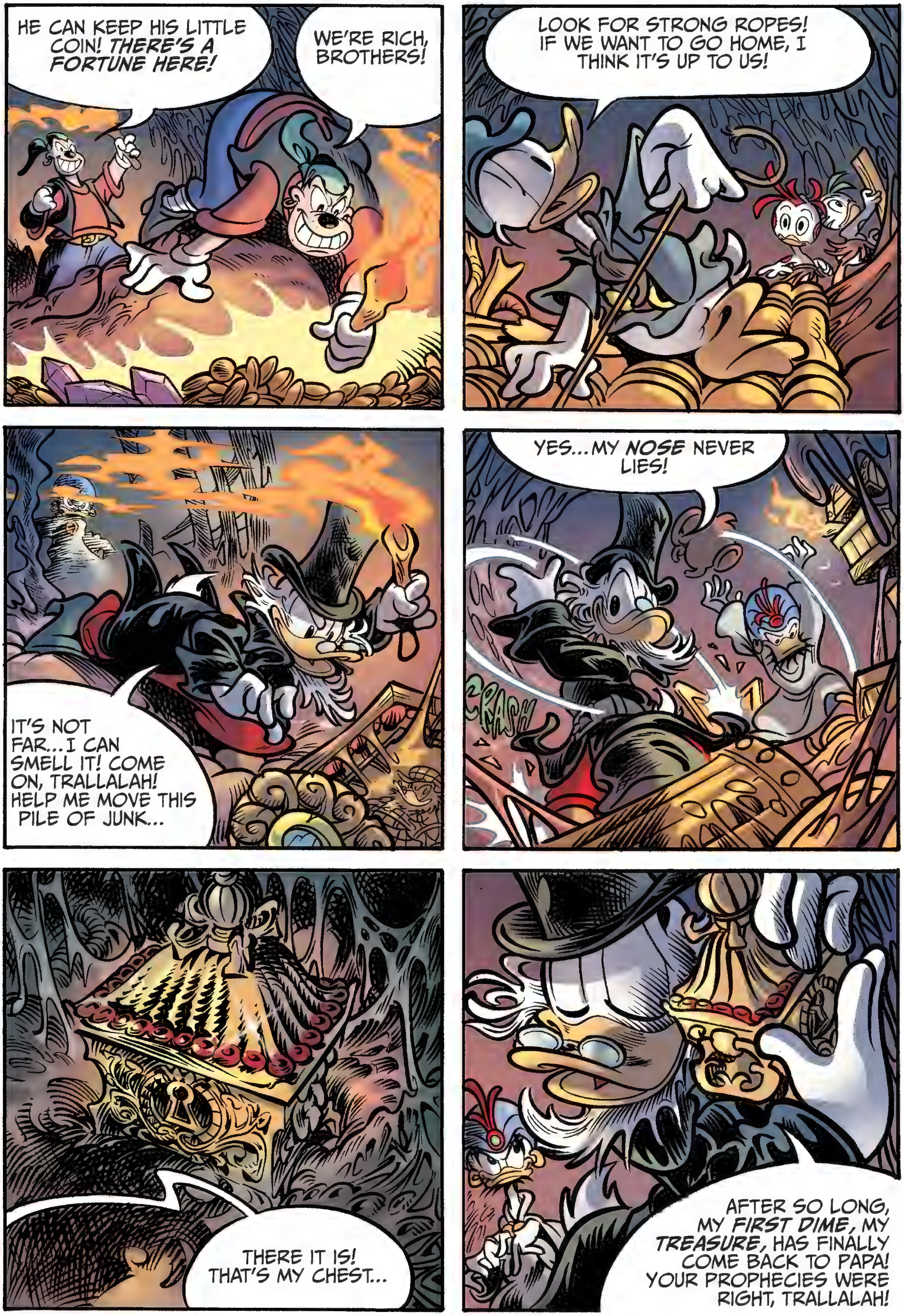

WH-WHAT HAPPENED? IS THIS THE AFTERLIFE? ENDLESS DARKNESS?
⁑SNIFF! SNIFF!⁑ MORE LIKE ENDLESS STINK OF FISH!
THANK GOODNESS MY TINDERBOX STILL WORKS!
OH! WE'RE STILL IN THE *REGULAR WORLD...*
TCHAK
...ALTHOUGH TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I REMEMBER IT A LITTLE *DIFFERENTLY!*
WOOD AND CLOTH! GATHER ALL YOU FIND SO WE CAN MAKE SOME *TORCHES!*

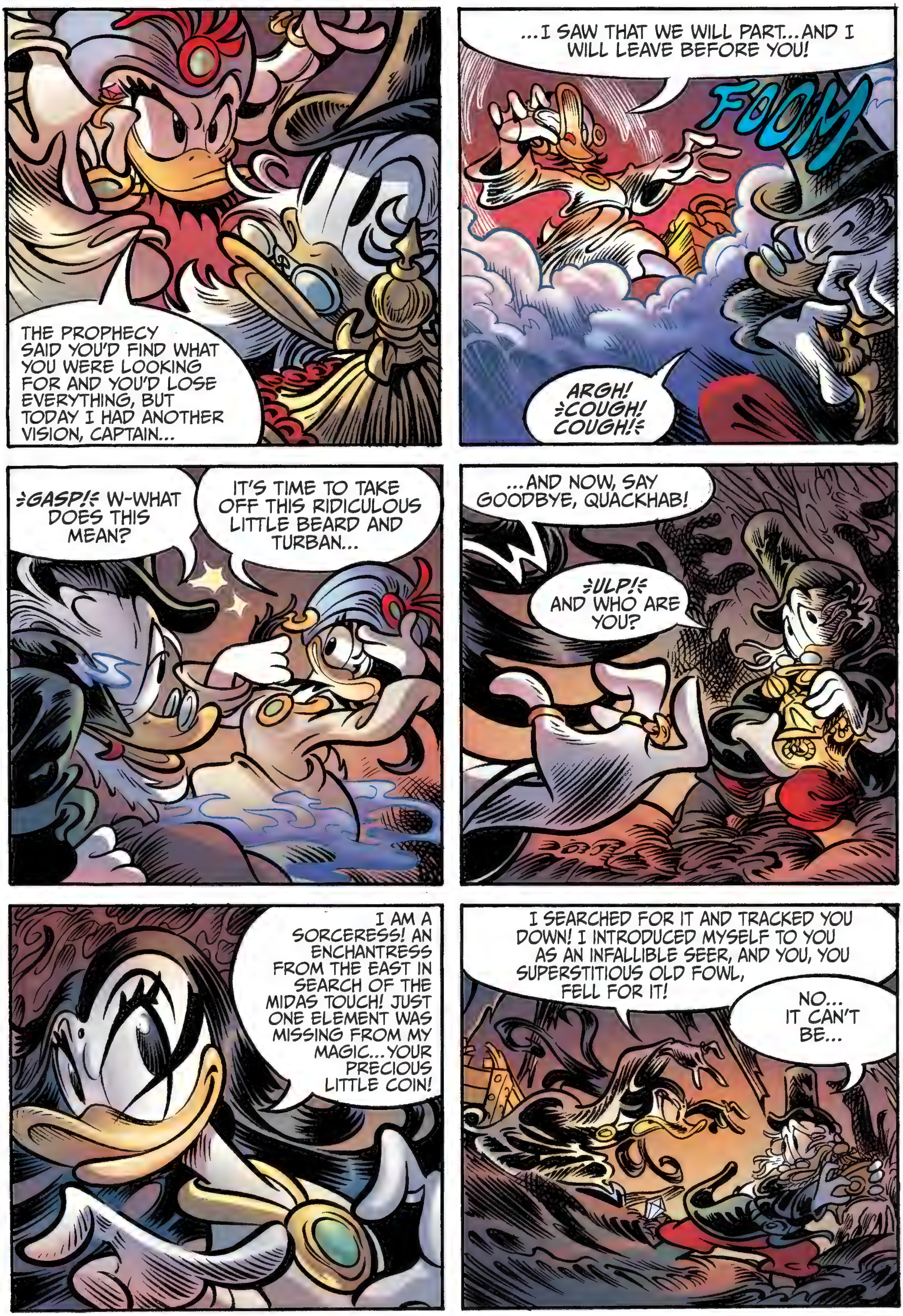
WE'RE IN MOBY DICK'S STOMACH! IT'S NOT OVER YET!
WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE! WE COULD BUILD A RAFT! WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF SUPPLIES...

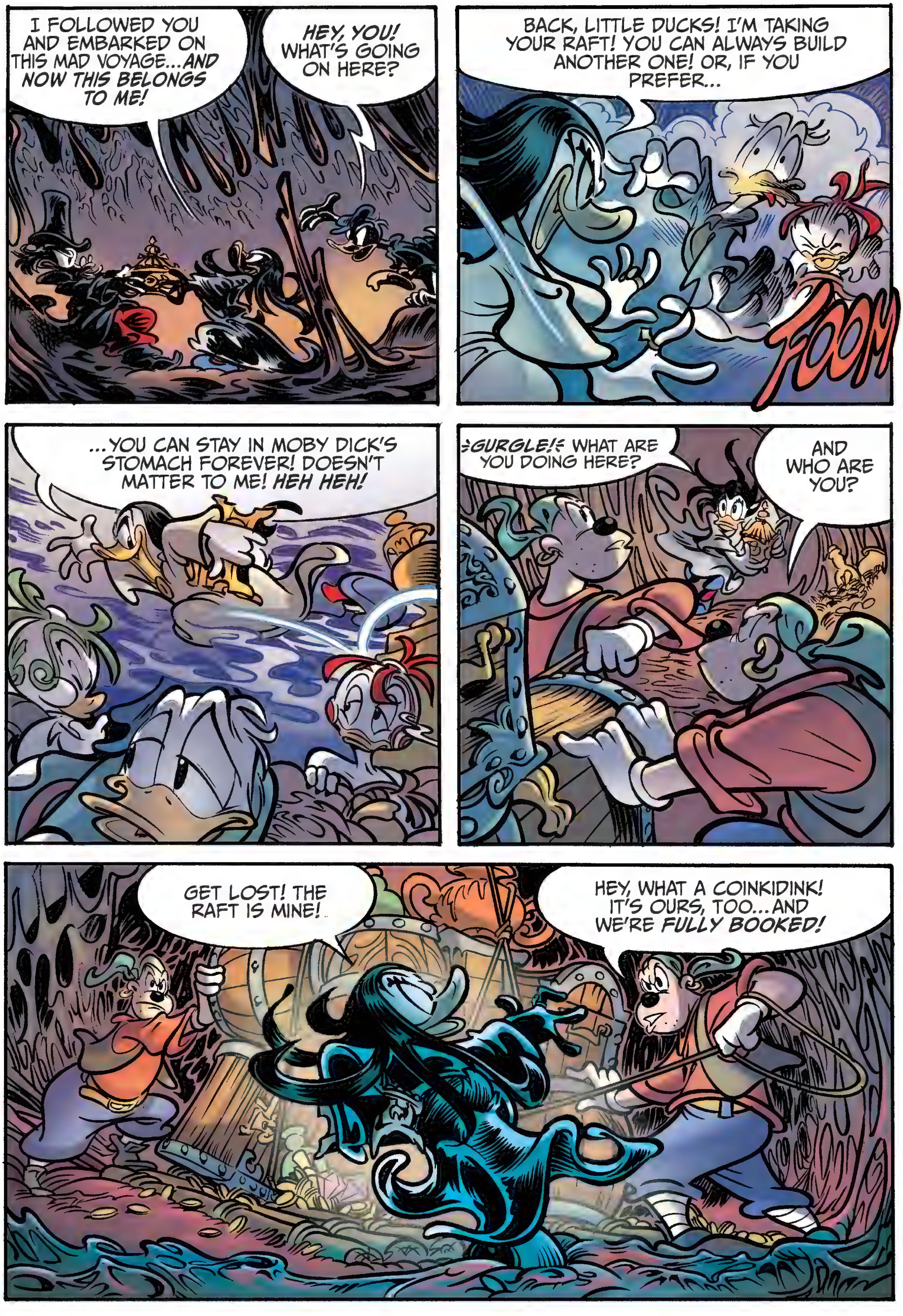

WHEN THE WHALE COMES UP TO BREATHE, WE'LL PUSH IT OUT AND... IS ANYONE LISTENING TO ME?

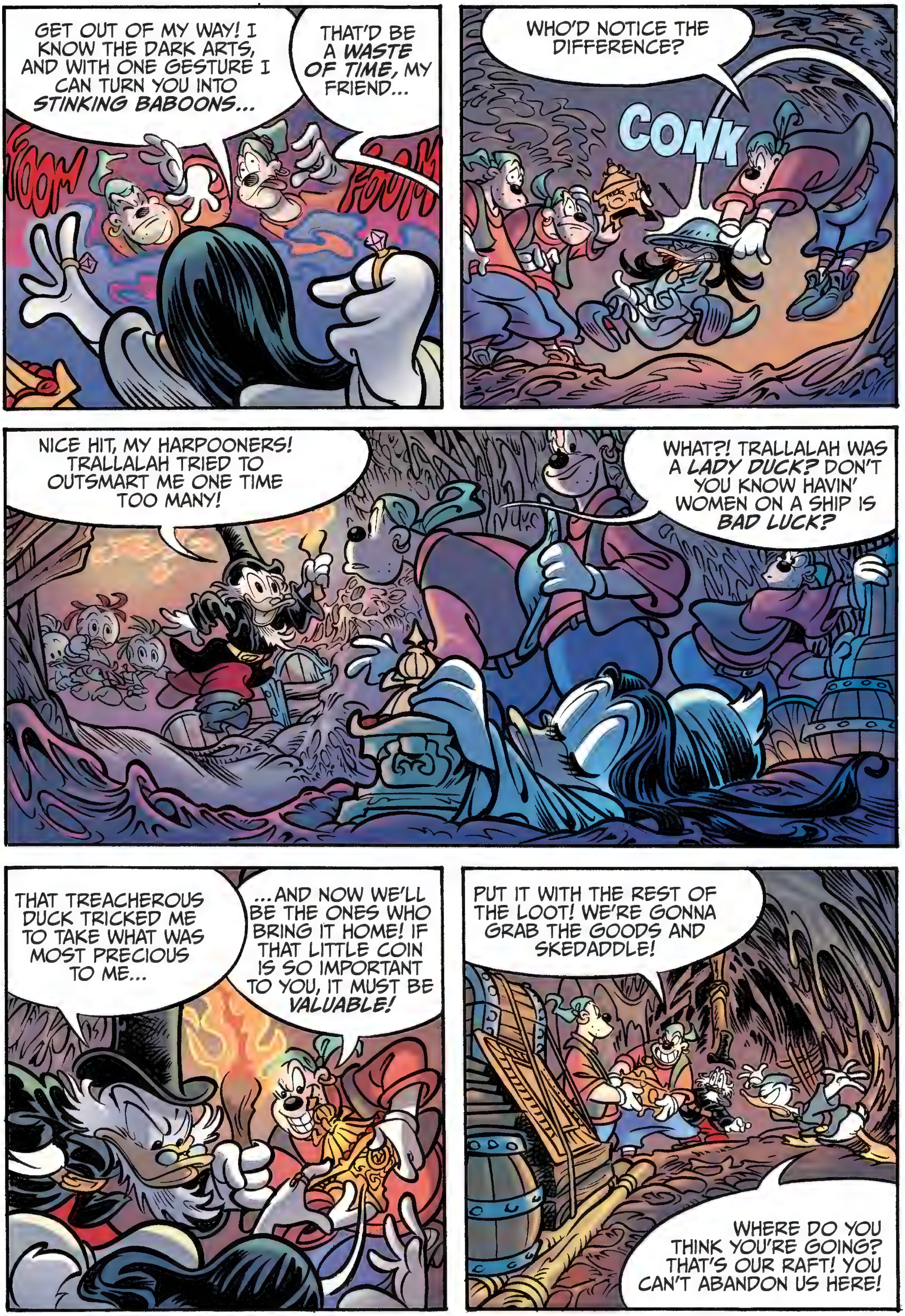

YOU TALK TOO MUCH, DUCK! KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED...

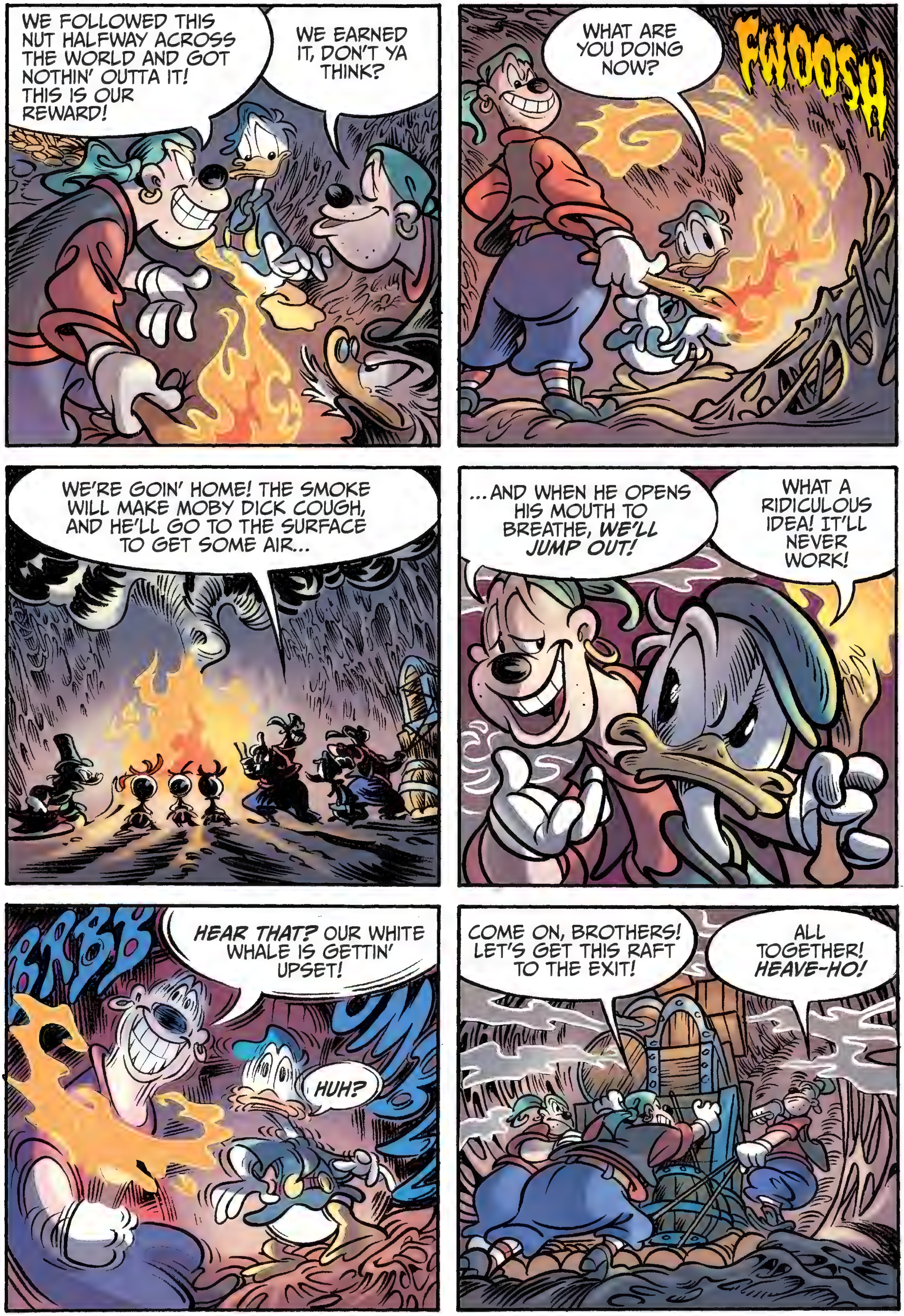

I TOLD YOU! THIS IS THE *WEALTHY WHALE!* HERE'S THE CARGO OF THE SHIPS THAT MOBY DICK HAS SUNK OVER THE YEARS!
YOUR *NUMBER ONE DIME* IS HERE SOMEWHERE, QUACKHAB...


HE CAN KEEP HIS LITTLE COIN! *THERE'S A FORTUNE HERE!*
WE'RE RICH, BROTHERS!
LOOK FOR STRONG ROPES! IF WE WANT TO GO HOME, I THINK IT'S UP TO US!
IT'S NOT FAR... I CAN SMELL IT! COME ON, TRALLALAH! HELP ME MOVE THIS PILE OF JUNK...
YES... MY *NOSE* NEVER LIES!
CRASH
THERE IT IS! THAT'S MY CHEST...
AFTER SO LONG, MY *FIRST DIME*, MY *TREASURE*, HAS FINALLY COME BACK TO PAPA! YOUR PROPHECIES WERE RIGHT, TRALLALAH!

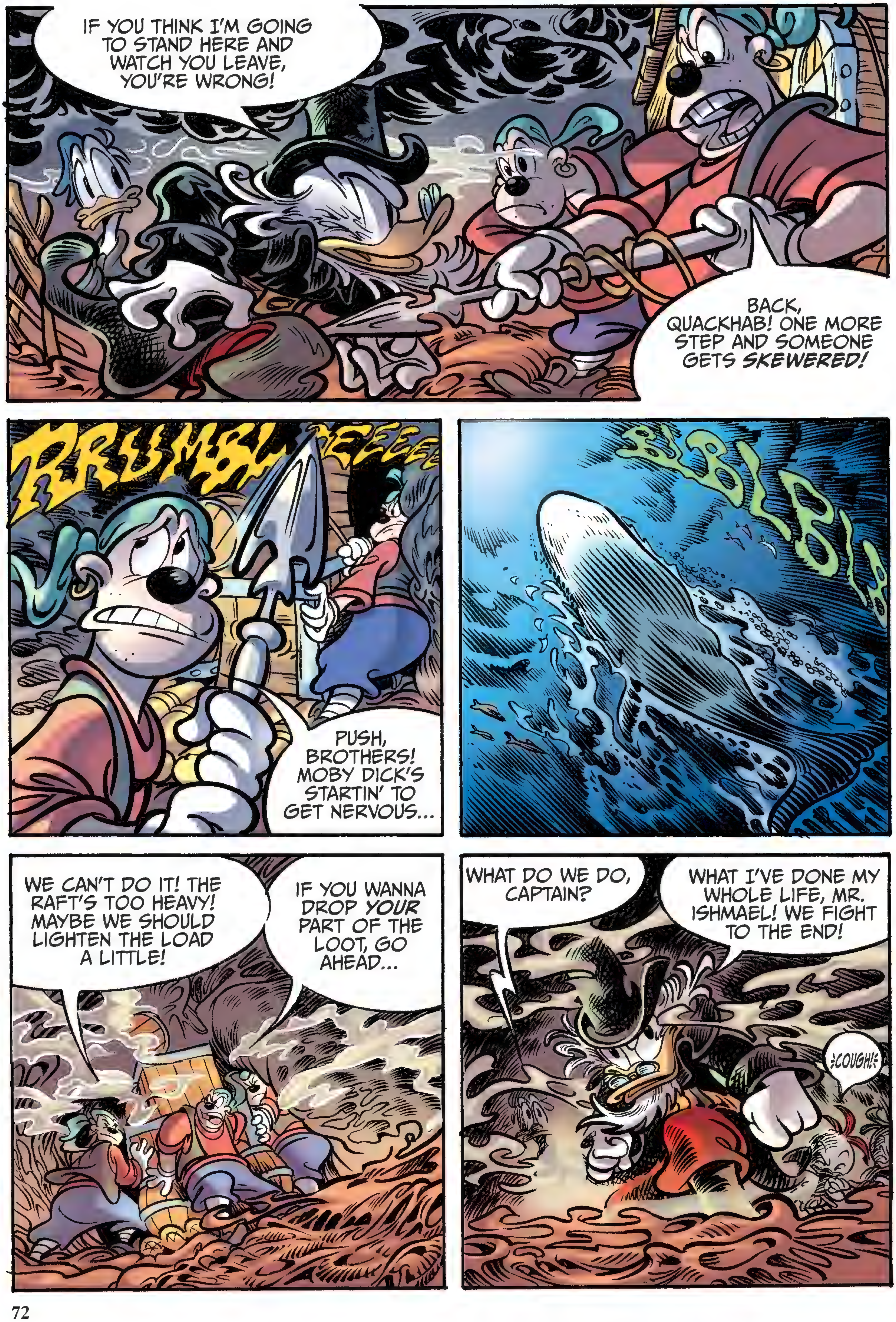

THE PROPHECY SAID YOU'D FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR AND YOU'D LOSE EVERYTHING, BUT TODAY I HAD ANOTHER VISION, CAPTAIN...
...I SAW THAT WE WILL PART...AND I WILL LEAVE BEFORE YOU!
FOOM
ARGH! ⫶COUGH! COUGH!⫶
⫶GASP!⫶ W-WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
IT'S TIME TO TAKE OFF THIS RIDICULOUS LITTLE BEARD AND TURBAN...
...AND NOW, SAY GOODBYE, QUACKHAB!
⫶ULP!⫶ AND WHO ARE YOU?
I AM A SORCERESS! AN ENCHANTRESS FROM THE EAST IN SEARCH OF THE MIDAS TOUCH! JUST ONE ELEMENT WAS MISSING FROM MY MAGIC...YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE COIN!
I SEARCHED FOR IT AND TRACKED YOU DOWN! I INTRODUCED MYSELF TO YOU AS AN INFALLIBLE SEER, AND YOU, YOU SUPERSTITIOUS OLD FOWL, FELL FOR IT!
NO... IT CAN'T BE...

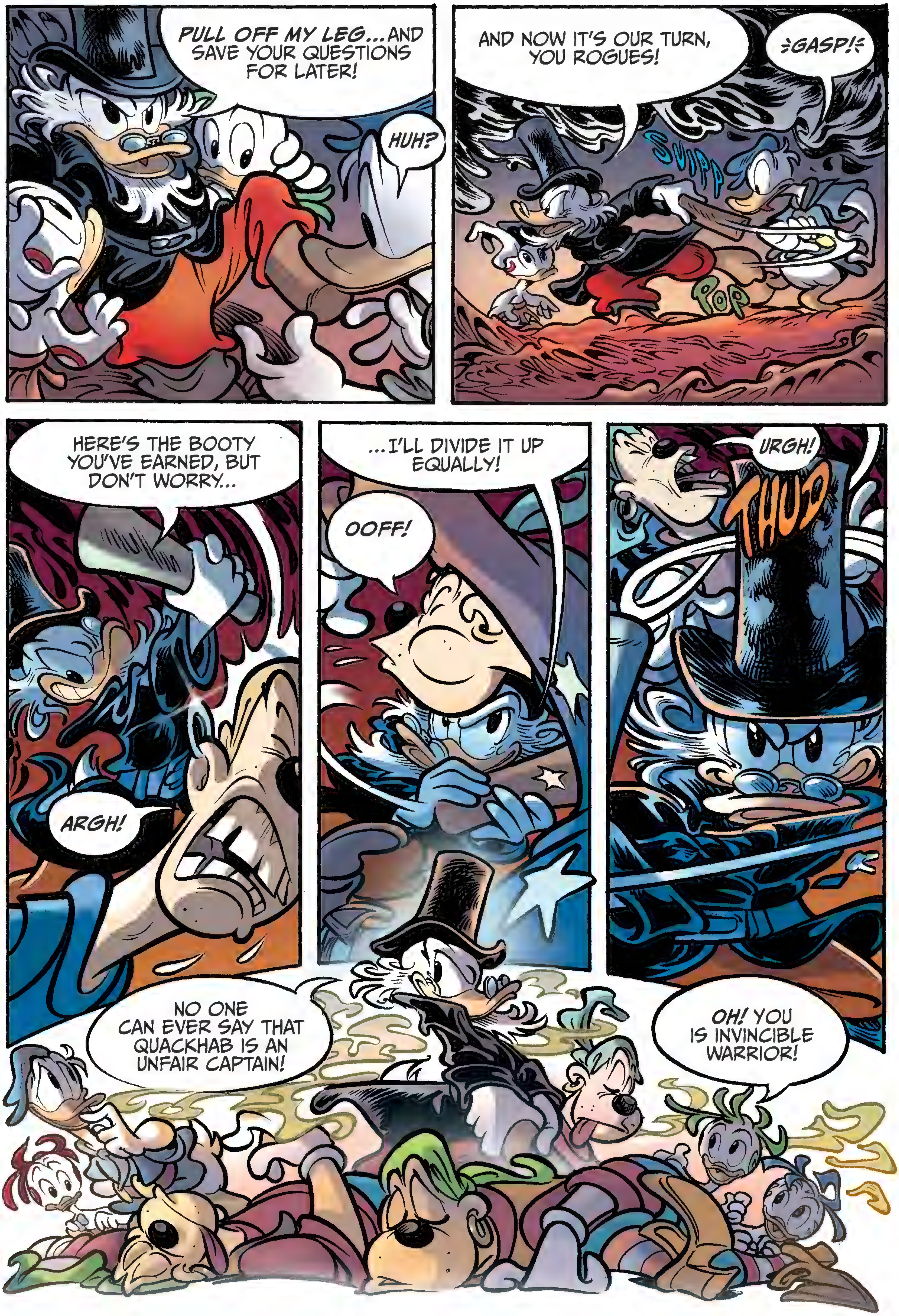

I FOLLOWED YOU AND EMBARKED ON THIS MAD VOYAGE...*AND NOW THIS BELONGS TO ME!*
HEY, YOU! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
BACK, LITTLE DUCKS! I'M TAKING YOUR RAFT! YOU CAN ALWAYS BUILD ANOTHER ONE! OR, IF YOU PREFER...
FOOM
...YOU CAN STAY IN MOBY DICK'S STOMACH FOREVER! DOESN'T MATTER TO ME! *HEH HEH!*
GURGLE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AND WHO ARE YOU?
GET LOST! THE RAFT IS MINE!
HEY, WHAT A COINKIDINK! IT'S OURS, TOO...AND WE'RE *FULLY BOOKED!*

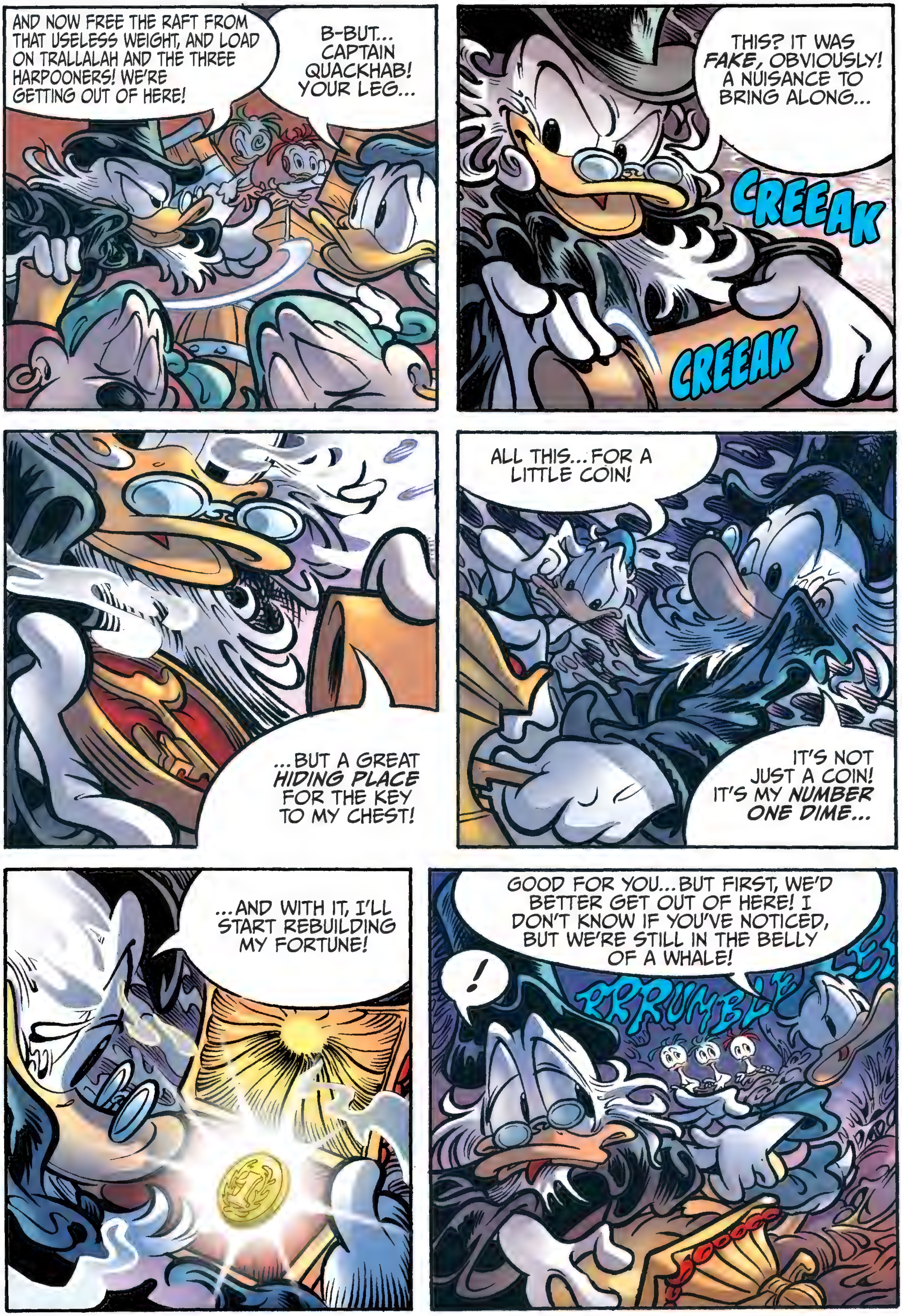

GET OUT OF MY WAY! I KNOW THE DARK ARTS, AND WITH ONE GESTURE I CAN TURN YOU INTO *STINKING BABOONS...*
THAT'D BE A *WASTE OF TIME,* MY FRIEND...
FOOM
FOOM
WHO'D NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE?
CONK
NICE HIT, MY HARPOONERS! TRALLALAH TRIED TO OUTSMART ME ONE TIME TOO MANY!
WHAT?! TRALLALAH WAS A *LADY DUCK?* DON'T YOU KNOW HAVIN' WOMEN ON A SHIP IS *BAD LUCK?*
THAT TREACHEROUS DUCK TRICKED ME TO TAKE WHAT WAS MOST PRECIOUS TO ME...
...AND NOW WE'LL BE THE ONES WHO BRING IT HOME! IF THAT LITTLE COIN IS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU, IT MUST BE *VALUABLE!*
PUT IT WITH THE REST OF THE LOOT! WE'RE GONNA GRAB THE GOODS AND SKEDADDLE!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? THAT'S OUR RAFT! YOU CAN'T ABANDON US HERE!



WE FOLLOWED THIS NUT HALFWAY ACROSS THE WORLD AND GOT NOTHIN' OUTTA IT! THIS IS OUR REWARD!
WE EARNED IT, DON'T YA THINK?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
FWOOSH
WE'RE GOIN' HOME! THE SMOKE WILL MAKE MOBY DICK COUGH, AND HE'LL GO TO THE SURFACE TO GET SOME AIR...
...AND WHEN HE OPENS HIS MOUTH TO BREATHE, *WE'LL JUMP OUT!*
WHAT A RIDICULOUS IDEA! IT'LL NEVER WORK!
HEAR THAT? OUR WHITE WHALE IS GETTIN' UPSET!
HUH?
COME ON, BROTHERS! LET'S GET THIS RAFT TO THE EXIT!
ALL TOGETHER! *HEAVE-HO!*


IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO STAND HERE AND WATCH YOU LEAVE, YOU'RE WRONG!
BACK, QUACKHAB! ONE MORE STEP AND SOMEONE GETS *SKEWERED!*
RRUMBL
PUSH, BROTHERS! MOBY DICK'S STARTIN' TO GET NERVOUS...
BLBLBLA
WE CAN'T DO IT! THE RAFT'S TOO HEAVY! MAYBE WE SHOULD LIGHTEN THE LOAD A LITTLE!
IF YOU WANNA DROP *YOUR* PART OF THE LOOT, GO AHEAD...
WHAT DO WE DO, CAPTAIN?
WHAT I'VE DONE MY WHOLE LIFE, MR. ISHMAEL! WE FIGHT TO THE END!
COUGH!


PULL OFF MY LEG...AND SAVE YOUR QUESTIONS FOR LATER!
HUH?
AND NOW IT'S OUR TURN, YOU ROGUES!
GASP!
SWIPP
POP
HERE'S THE BOOTY YOU'VE EARNED, BUT DON'T WORRY...
ARGH!
...I'LL DIVIDE IT UP EQUALLY!
OOFF!
URGH!
THUD
NO ONE CAN EVER SAY THAT QUACKHAB IS AN UNFAIR CAPTAIN!
OH! YOU IS INVINCIBLE WARRIOR!


AND NOW FREE THE RAFT FROM THAT USELESS WEIGHT, AND LOAD ON TRALLALAH AND THE THREE HARPOONERS! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!
B-BUT... CAPTAIN QUACKHAB! YOUR LEG...
THIS? IT WAS *FAKE*, OBVIOUSLY! A NUISANCE TO BRING ALONG...
CREEAK
CREEAK
...BUT A GREAT *HIDING PLACE* FOR THE KEY TO MY CHEST!
ALL THIS... FOR A LITTLE COIN!
IT'S NOT JUST A COIN! IT'S MY *NUMBER ONE DIME*...
...AND WITH IT, I'LL START REBUILDING MY FORTUNE!
GOOD FOR YOU... BUT FIRST, WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE! I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE NOTICED, BUT WE'RE STILL IN THE BELLY OF A WHALE!
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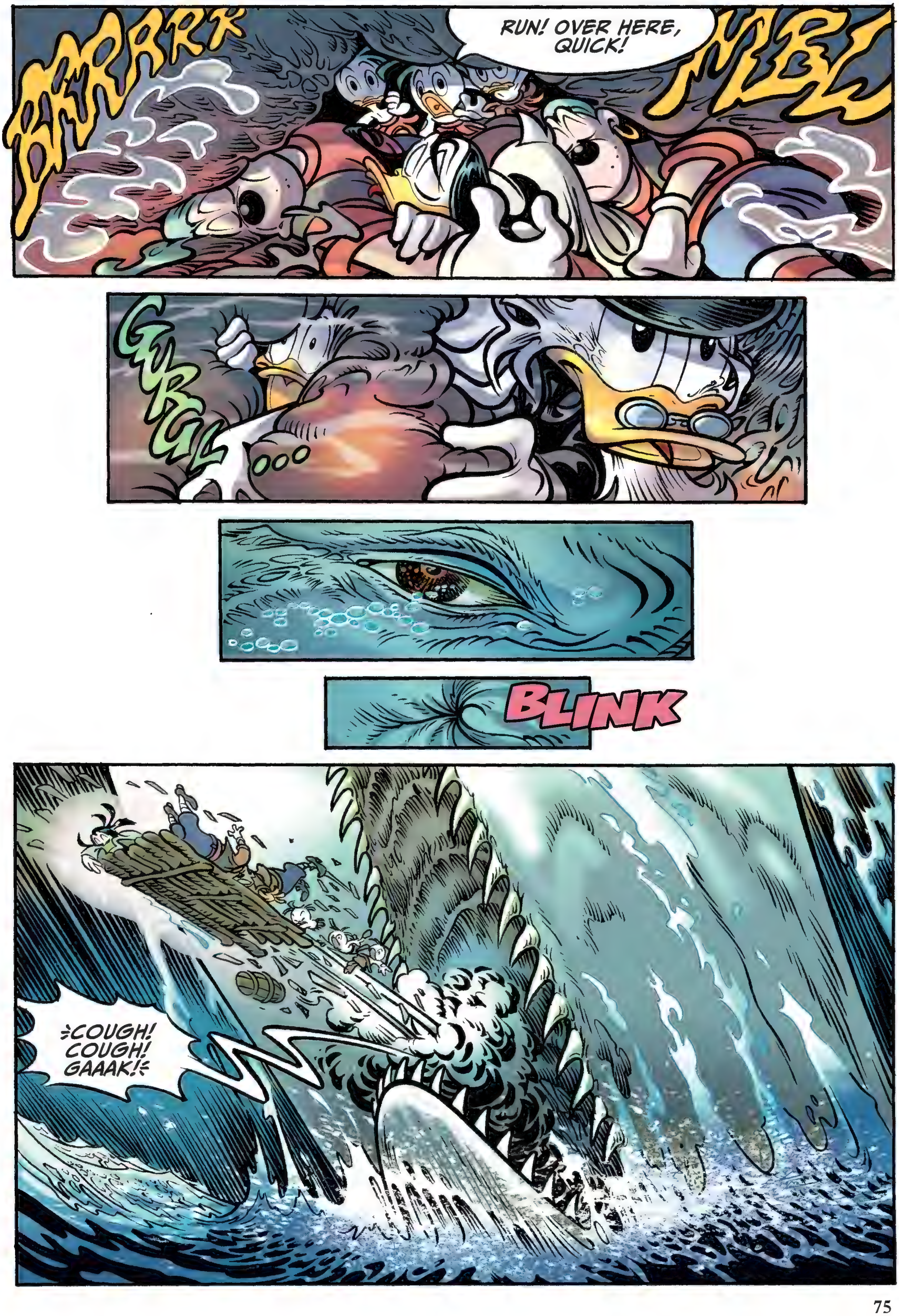
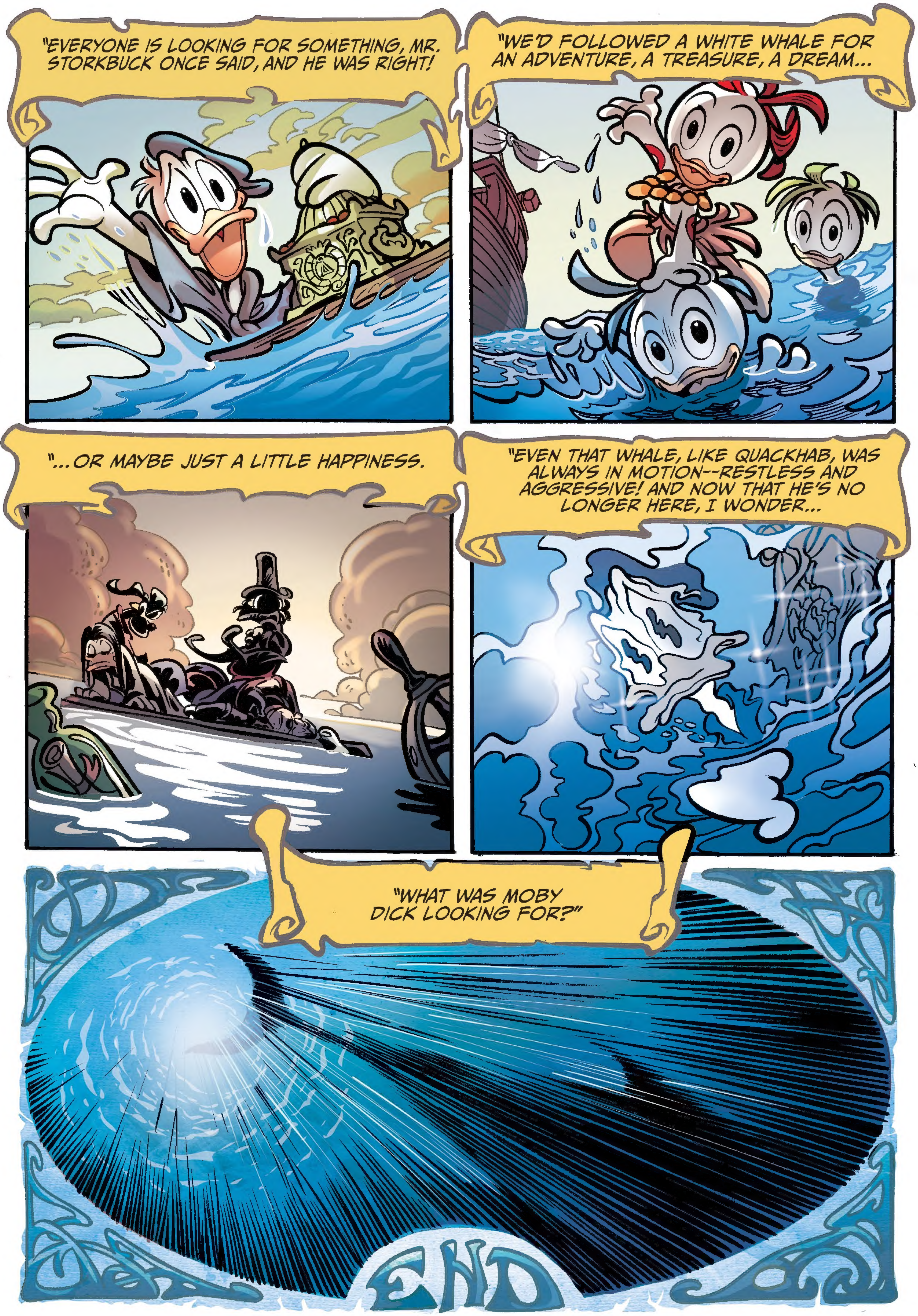
RRRUMBLE


BARRRK
RUN! OVER HERE, QUICK!
MBRL
GURGL ooo
BLINK
≑COUGH! COUGH! GAAAK!≑

"I HAD LEFT IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURES AND THRILLS, AND DURING THOSE LONG MONTHS ON THE PEQUACK, I'D HAD MORE THAN I COULD HAVE HOPED FOR! BUT NOW MY STORY HAD COME TO AN END!"
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! MY DIME IS SAFE! SMEK! SMEK!
YES, BUT WHERE IS STUPID DUCK WITH BIG BEAK?
OVER HERE, EVERYONE!


"EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, MR. STORKBUCK ONCE SAID, AND HE WAS RIGHT!
"WE'D FOLLOWED A WHITE WHALE FOR AN ADVENTURE, A TREASURE, A DREAM...
"...OR MAYBE JUST A LITTLE HAPPINESS.
"EVEN THAT WHALE, LIKE QUACKHAB, WAS ALWAYS IN MOTION--RESTLESS AND AGGRESSIVE! AND NOW THAT HE'S NO LONGER HERE, I WONDER...
"WHAT WAS MOBY DICK LOOKING FOR?"
END

ABOUT THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR

HERMAN MELVILLE

(1819–1891)

Herman Melville was an American writer in the nineteenth century best known for his sea-adventure novels. He is regarded as one of the great American writers.

Born in 1819 in New York City, Melville was the third child in a family of eight children. He began writing at a young age and went on to live a life as rich as his writings.

In his twenties, Melville took on work as a crew member aboard a variety of sea vessels. Then in 1841, Melville embarked on a voyage aboard a whaling ship from which he did not return for three years; it began in the Marquesas Islands of Polynesia and ended in the United States. His experiences during his years at sea became the basis for many of his literary works.

Melville commenced writing full time after his return to the US. His first two novels, *Typee: A Peep at Polynesian Life* and *Omoo: A Narrative of Adventures in the South Seas*, were successful and began Melville's writing career on a high note. In 1847, following his success, he married Elizabeth Shaw, with whom he had four children. For the rest of his life Melville continued to write novels and essays, and in his later years he focused on poetry. Interestingly, his novel *Moby Dick*, the author's signature work that is now critically acclaimed, did not impress critics at time of its initial publication.

The story of *Moby Dick* was inspired by a disaster that befell the American ship, the *Essex*. The *Essex* was attacked and destroyed by a sperm whale. Though the crew escaped in small boats, they faced storms, starvation, and illness. Melville related to this recounting, having had his own experiences with danger aboard whaling ships.

Melville's stories explored the human spirit, personal identity, and the desire for freedom, and they showcased the realities of life—however harsh or unexpected.

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